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New War to Crush Slav Reds Demanded of Entente Powers

FRANCE DEMANDS RUSSIA ASSUME ITS BEFORE-WAR DEBT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Sergius Sazonoff, representing the governments of Omsk and Ekaterinodar, today spoke as follows concerning conditions in his country:

"There is only one possible way of settling the Russian question.

"We know that the powers do not wish to make a new campaign into Russia. We go far as to admit the justice of the reasons guiding the powers in this attitude, but it is being universallly recognized that there is only one remedy for overthrowing Bolshevism and preventing its spread outside Russia, namely, to crush it out. We ask to be allowed to use force.

"We strongly urge an expedition of volunteers, but in order not to involve the responsibility of the powers we do not insist on such an expedition being organized by the powers themselves, asking only authorization to raise the volunteers ourselves and to be allowed to enlist them in different European countries, which is not a novelty, having been done in many wars.

"We do not even ask from the powers any financial assistance, as the governments already constituted, of which I represent two of over 40,000,000 people, will float a loan which undoubtedly will be well received, as everyone knows the immense resources of Russia, which, with its huge population, soon will regain its position as one of the principal factors in the world's activity."

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Recognition of Russia's pre-war national debt to France by the Lenine-Trotzky government will be one of the first subjects discussed at Princes Islands should the Bolshevik leaders accept the invitation of the Peace Conference to meet there.

While Russia is a debtor to all the Allies except Italy, there is a feeling in French official circles that the French should receive priority, as it was contracted during the time of peace. English and American claims only date back to the war period.

Russian bonds are scattered widely throughout France and there are more than 2,000,000 holders, among them many workingmen, small proprietors and tradesmen, whose lifetime savings are invested in them.

President Wilson's plan for dealing with the Russian problem includes the "unconditional recognition of the revolution" by the representatives of the associated powers, according to the Petit Parisien, which declares its information comes from "an especially authorized source."

Of this recognition its informant says:

"This must be construed as implying recognition of all the consequences of the Russian revolution as far as the former government of the former Czar is concerned, but in no wise as approval of the Bolshevik policies."

Most of the newspapers continue to combat the decision of the conference for a meeting of representatives of all the Russian governments, characterizing this policy as unsound.

Both the Petit Journal and the Petit Parisien point to the danger, in which the Bolsheviki are reported to stand, of losing Petrograd. They declare the Bolshevik depeat at Narva ought to be regarded by the Soviet government as a serious warning. The time will come, these newspapers predict, when the prolonged parleying will be succeeded by vigorous action, and the Petit Parisien asserts President Wilson is now preparing the ground for the action he has in view.

It seems doubtful whether replies to the inquiries addressed by the Supreme Council to the various factions in Russia will be received in time for Saturday's session of the full Peace Conference. In fact, it devlops that the Russians now in Paris claiming to represent the anti-Bolsheviki, may not be competent to pass upon the question themselves. They have credentials conveying unknown powers. The council is disposed to accept these credentials as sufficient in event the Russians now here participate in the meeting on Princes Islands. Otherwise, it is said, it will be necessary to await the decisions of the home governments of the various factions in Russia.

This determination, it is held, becomes important, in view of the expressed disinclination of the Russians now in Paris to meet their enemies at a council table. It has been learned that the animating purpose of the council on the Princes Islands is not to enforce upon the gathering any particular line of policy, but simply to encourage the participants to get together themselves on any basis that

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ON LIST AS SPOTTED.

Pacifists Declared Nation's Enemy.

Senator King Denounces the Teachings of Intellectuals and Professors.

Secret Service Reads Names of Offenders Into Hun Propaganda Record.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A "who's who" of American college professors and "intellectuals" of pacifist tendencies was read into the record of the Senate German propaganda investigating committee today by Archibald Stevenson of New York, representing the military intelligence service.

Among the names contained in the list are Jane Addams, Chicago; Prof. Sophronisba P. Breckenridge, Chicago University; Rev. Irwin S. Tucker, Chicago; Eugene V. Debs, Oswald Garrison Villard; Amos R. Pinchot, Louis P. Lochner, Frederic C. Howe and David Starr Jordan.

A brief statement of the organizations to which each of the persons listed belonged was furnished by Mr. Stevenson.

SOME HISTORY.

Here are a few paragraphs from the statements:

David Starr Jordan—Chancellor of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California. American Neutral Conference Committee. Executive Committee American Union Against Militarism; General Committee, Liberty Defense Union; Advisory Committee, Collegiate Anti-militarism League; Committee American League to Limit Armaments; People's Council of America.

Jane Addams—Chairman Woman's Peace party. Vice-chairman of American Neutral Conference Committee; Council of Fellowship of Reconciliation; American League to Limit Armaments.

Prof. Breckenridge—Assistant professor of household administration, University of Chicago. American Union Against Militarism; Woman's Peace party.

Frederick C. Howe—United States Commissioner of Immigration, New York. Studied in Germany. General Committee American Neutral Conference Committee; president League of Small and Subject Nationalities; member League of Free Nations' Association.

Louis P. Lochner—Was press representative of Henry Ford on board peace mission. Executive secretary People's Council of America; Liberty Defense Union; Organizing Committee National Conference of Labor Socialist and radical movements.

Rev. Tucker—Clergyman and editor, Chicago. Managing editor Christian Socialist. Member of People's Council of America; chairman People's Council of Chicago. Convicted of violation of the Espionage Act.

Oswald Garrison Villard—Born in Germany. Editor of the Nation; member of American Neutral Conference Committee; American Union Against Militarism; Fellowship of Reconciliation; interested in National Civil Liberties Bureau.

SENATE BARES FACTS.

The "who's who" was brought out in a discussion of university professors of pacifistic leanings.

"Have you discovered that in many universities there were professors who subscribed to these dangerous and anarchistic sentiments?" Senator King of Utah inquired.

"A very large number," said Mr. Stevenson.

"It is a remarkable thing," Senator King continued, "that in these universities there has been a festering mass of pure atheism and the grossest kind of materialism and teachings, destructive to our form of government. We should weed it out and drive it out of our universities, and also those pernicious teachers."

"Can there be any question," the Senator asked, "but what the activities of these organizations to which you have referred contributed to the cause of Germany and was harmful to the United States and the morale of the American people?"

"I think there can be no question about that," replied Mr. Stevenson.

"There is only one conclusion that I can draw from the activities of any person if those activities in any degree help the enemy and hurt their own country, and that is that they are enemies to their country," said Senator King.

LIST GIVEN OUT.

When Mr. Stevenson referred to the list last Wednesday during his testimony, the Senate committee went into executive session to decide whether the names should be inserted in the record of the investigation, but no decision was announced until today. The names, others than above, with the designations of present or former posi-

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FEAR IDLE MILLS, MEN.

Government Heads are Worried.

Absence of Wilson Being Felt by Administration Chiefs in Crisis.

Grave Industrial, Commercial, Financial Situation Needs Guiding Hand.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—When President Wilson returns to the United States next month he will find the country facing a number of serious conditions which will furnish an argument against his return to Europe.

There is no longer any blinking to the fact that the administration officials are greatly concerned over the prospects of the development of a grave industrial, commercial and financial situation, through the perils of which only the wisest statesmanship can guide the nation.

Business is not reviving with the rapidity expected and unemployment is increasing to an alarming extent in many parts of the country. Word comes from Chicago union labor leaders that the recent statement of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, that there are 75,000 men out of work in that city is an underestimate.

Difficulties in the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis are multiplying. This is due largely to the delay of the government in settling with war contractors who have on hand vast quantities of munitions materials.

The administration had provided no adequate means for the liquidating of war contracts, President Wilson informing Congress in December that no special reconstruction machinery was necessary, and Congress is only now giving attention to legislation for the settlement of contracts, which was found necessary after all.

The result is that war contracts are being cancelled wholesale, and contractors are unable to get rid of surplus stocks of raw materials or obtain settlement from the government. They are discharging employees by the thousand and marking time until they are able to finance resumption of normal production.

With this situation obtaining, the people are unable to begin the payment of war taxes averaging 50 per cent. higher than last year, under the revenue bill now nearing completion, and in April they will be asked to subscribe to a government loan of probably $6,000,000,000.

It is foreseen that with mills and men idle it is going to be no easy task to float so large a loan at a time when increased taxes are being collected. One suggestion made to the administration is that this loan be issued in the form of short-term notes, perhaps of five years, at a comparatively high rate of interest, which can be refunded after the emergency passes with long-term bonds at a lower rate.

Many administration officials believe that it may be necessary to exempt the bonds from taxation unless the interest rate is raised considerably above the 4 1-4 per cent. of the last issue.

George E. Roberts, former Director of the Mint, believes that the nation will be impelled to extend credit even for the interest on the $8,000,000,000 war loans to the Allies.

"If the balance of payments is in favor of the United States, both on merchandise account and interest account, exchange rates will rise as the balances increase, until they are prohibitory upon exports, unless we accept settlement in securities," he said. "Our new position as a creditor nation will compel us to be a lending nation. If we fail to recognize this condition our export trade will be cut off by the sheer inability of would-be customers to find the means of making payments to us. Exchange rates on this country will penalize our exports.

"We already have more than our share of the world's gold, and additions to our stock would be harmful instead of advantageous. Payments in goods upon any such scale as would be required would cause an interference with our establishing industries, for which the country is unprepared, and which certainly would be vigorously opposed. Other countries have far greater need to import commodities than has the United States.

"There is no doubt that as a practical proposition the business interests of this country would say we do not want to be paid in goods, and this means that we must increase the amount of the loans by the amount of the interest, perhaps for years to come — not because the debtors are unable to pay, but because as a creditor nation we find it to our advantage at this time to increase our investments abroad."

Famous Monuments of Paris Come Out of Their Dugouts.

Hun Air Raids Only a Memory Now, So Let's be Gay Again.
Workmen removing sandbags and plastered barricades from base of shaft in Place de la Concorde.

BERGER'S EXPULSION BY HOUSE IS URGED.

GUILT SUFFICIENT TO DISQUALIFY HIM FROM CONGRESS SAYS GILLETT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Expulsion of Victor Berger from the United States House of Representatives when the next Congress convenes was urged in a statement issued today by Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, one of the Republican speakership candidates.

"In my opinion, the very first act of the new House should be to refuse a seat to Victor Berger," said Mr. Gillett. "Twenty years ago I voted to throw out Brigham Roberts, because he was a Mormon living with plural wives. I think there is much more reason to reject Berger, who was under indictment for disloyal acts at the time of his election, while the war was still raging, and who has since been tried and found guilty on the indictment. The evidence convinced me of his disloyalty, and I believe the country generally approved the verdict of the jury, and I think his guilt is sufficiently manifest to disqualify him from Congress.

"The House is given by the Constitution absolute and exclusive power to determine the qualifications of its members. If I am on the floor on the opening day of the session I intend to object to Berger's being sworn in and to raise the question of permanently excluding him."

SETTLEMENT SWEPT AWAY BY LOG JAM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—A great jam of logs and debris swept down the canyon of the west fork of East Creek, carrying the entire settlement with it.

Mrs. Mike Martin and her two children, 3 and 5 years old, were swept away before the eyes of the husband, while he was attempting to rescue them from the flood that carried away their home. He was taken from the waters in an exhausted condition. The bodies may never be recovered.

All of the miners and their families were in their cottages or in the company boarding-house and dormitory when the slide came, but most managed to get out and climb the hillside to safety.

THIEF GETS LINGERIE, TIGHTS AND HOSIERY.

The police were notified last night to be on the lookout for a burglar with a penchant for stealing lingerie and other articles of milady's apparel, following a report sent in by Mrs. H. H. Williams, Universal star, who said that someone had entered her home at No. 3524 White House place last night and stolen articles including night gowns, teddy bears, chemises, tights, hosiery, shoes, a sealskin stole and a tricolet dress.

According to Mrs. Williams, entrance was gained by using a pass key. She values the missing articles at several hundred dollars.

COMPLAINT ALLEGES SALMON IMPURE FOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 24.—The fifth Federal action instituted by the government recently against salmon shipments from Alaska, on the ground that the salmon contained decomposed matter unfit for food, will be taken up tomorrow, the Federal District Attorney's office announced today.

The new libel seeks seizure and destruction of 96,000 cans of salmon. Destruction of a total of $50,646 cans will be sought with the new case.

MONARCHISTS WIN LISBON.

Revolutionists Reported in Control of Northern Portugal.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—According to Lisbon dispatches, the situation is developing adversely for the government. The monarchist cause is gaining many adherents in Lisbon and is extending the field of operations to the north rapidly. The monarchy having been proclaimed at Louza, Sao Thiago, Villa do Conde and Barcellos, it is feared nothing now can avert civil war.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—The monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia, on the Portuguese border.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Havas.) The Portuguese navy has remained loyal to the government, according to all accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advices saying that the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—Former Queen Marie Amelia of Portugal, mother of former King Manuel, has arrived here, according to the newspapers. She traveled to Spain incognito.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The widely-circulated rumor that former King Manuel of Portugal was about to land on Portuguese territory is at least premature. Ex-King Manuel was still in London today.

VIGO (Spain) Jan. 24.—The greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the monarchists, according to reports from Coimbra, in Northern Portugal, and other localities. The wireless station near Lisbon is said to be in royalist hands.

BADAJOZ (Spain) Jan. 24.—The monarchist movement apparently is making no headway in South Portugal. In Northern Portugal, owing to the failure of the troops to suppress the movement, police forces are to be used against the monarchists. These forces have been started toward the disturbed districts from Southern Portugal.

WATCH VILLA HANG ENEMY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 24.—American mining men were forced by Francisco Villato witness the hanging of Antonio Calello, former Mayor of Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Wednesday morning, when he occupied that mining town sixteen miles from Chihuahua City, looted the safes of the mining companies, robbed the stores and houses of Americans and departed after killing four Federal soldiers and capturing the remaining thirty-one.

Details of the raid were brought here tonight by passengers on a train from the State capital. Villa had 500 men, they said, and took $4000 from the mining company offices after looting them and destroying the records. The hanging of the ex-Mayor was the result of a grudge Villa held against him since they were partners in the cattle business.

After telling them they must increase the wages of the Mexican miners, Villa permitted all of the Americans to go to Chihuahua City.

Train service south of Chihuahua City was suspended today because of Villa activities Villa was reported near Parral tonight. Gen. Jesus Augustin Castro, commander of the northeast, left for Chihuahua City today to take the field against Villa.

REDS INVADE ARGENTINA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—Five hundred Maximalists, after a battle with the frontier police at Port Natales, Chile, have penetrated Argentina territory toward Rio Gallegos, in Patagonia, according to information received by the government. Warships and troops have been sent to meet them.

THREE MEN ARRESTED AS BURGLAR SUSPECTS

Arrested by Detectives Winn and O'Brien at the Merrill Hotel, No. 419 West Eighth street, three men giving the names of George Harding, William Burns and George Hanford were lodged in the City Jail last night charged with burglary. Harding, the police say, confessed to several burglaries in the last two weeks, including three jobs in the Cordova Hotel, Eighth and Figueroa streets, and implicated his comrades.

Harding also admitted being a slacker, the police say. Hanford claims to come from Chicago, while Harding and Burns are from San Francisco. In their possession at the time of their arrest were articles of jewelry which have been reported as stolen. It also is believed the men may know something of the numerous second-story burglaries which have occurred lately in the Wilshire district. The detectives will ask the District Attorney's office to issue felony complaints against the men today.

AMBASSADOR MORRIS ON WAY TO SIBERIA.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Roland S. Morris, the American Ambassador to Japan, left here this morning for Siberia. Mr. Morris will travel by way of Korea and Harbin, Manchuria.

A dispatch from Tokio January 14 credited Tokio newspapers with the assertion that Mr. Morris would soon go to Siberia in connection with the railroad situation in that country, which at the time was in a chaotic condition.

RECOGNIZES FEDERAL ORDER, NOT STATE'S.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Interstate Telegraph Company of Riverside advised the State Railroad Commission today that it recognized the Federal control of telegraph and telephone lines, and accordingly had put into effect the government's new schedule of rates.

FAUSERS JAILED AGAIN.

Alleged Drug Smugglers Arrested; Huge Conspiracy Bared by Officers.

The once-famous Fauser smuggling gang that commanded the attention of the local Federal authorities in 1914, the arrest of which also resulted in the conviction of Frederic M. Shepard, a local attorney, on the charge of smuggling, his disgrace and disbarment, are again in the clutches of the law.

Yesterday afternoon the Federal grand jury returned indictments against Helen Fauser, Henry Fauser, Albert Volk, Eugene Stroup and Athol Matot charging them with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Volk was taken into custody about a week ago and is now in the County Jail. Stroup and Mattot were captured at Sacramento and San Francisco, respectively, and it is understood that Mattot, a former employee of the Wells Fargo Express Company, operating over the Santa Fe lines, has made a complete confession of his part in what is said to be the most extensive campaign of smuggling in a wholesale way ever uncovered in Southern California. The Fausers were captured at their home, No. 3565 Sabina street, Boyle Heights, this morning and lodged in the County Jail. Henry Fauser is an employee of the Southwestern Shipyard Company at San Pedro and was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Cavanaugh when he returned home.

The charge against Volk, and in which all of the defendants are alleged to be concerned, is that on January 6 he transported a suit case filled with morphine and cocaine from San Bernardino to Provo City, Utah, the latter being one of the headquarters of the gang. It is claimed by the Federal officers that the suit case contained $2500 worth of the narcotics. According to the confession made by Mattot, it is alleged that not only himself but other employees of the express company were in the conspiracy and that they profited largely by the contraband trade.

According to the evidence in possession of Assistant United States District Attorney Gordon Lawson, who presented the case to the Federal grand jury, Volk was the runner for the outfit and has within the past few months made dozens of trips to Lower California, securing large consignments of narcotics from a druggist in Cananea.

Mrs. Fauser is alleged to have been the active agent for the disposition of the contraband drugs, and it is alleged that she had "addicts" on her staff who purchased as much as $100 worth a week of what was known in the lingo of the smugglers as "candy."

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Leaping from the second-story window of No. 1612 Paloma street, C. A. Clark, alleged dope smuggler and narcotic-law violator, last night eluded arrest by State Medical Officers Luckenbach and Button. In his flight Clark is said to have left behind one of the most complete opium-smoking outfits ever seen by the officers, as well as his automobile, which he had parked in front of the house. Folowing his escape the officers went to the home of Mrs. Gertie Irwin, No. 814 Central avenue, and placed her under arrest on a charge of violation of the State narcotic law. According to the officers, they found a smoking outfit and several "cards" of hop in her room. She is now being held without bail in the City Jail.

Supreme Council Agrees Germany Must Pay War Indemnities in Addition to Reparat

WARNS AGAINST LAND SEIZURES.

Armed Occupation to Prejudice Claim to Country.

Peace Congress is Disturbed by Military Clashes.

Readjustment of Hun Colonies Studied by Delegates.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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promised the restoration of internal order and proper relations with the world.

This meets with the suggestion from certain quarters today that the Allied and American delegates to that conference should be charged not to insist upon Russia's recognition of her foreign debt, which was repudiated by the Bolsheviki, or to place any obligation upon the Russians that would threaten to negative efforts to secure harmony and peace. While some of the Allied powers would like to impose recognition of various obligations upon the Russians, it is made clear that so far as the American and British views are concerned, such is not the case.

The Russian Social Revolutionary party approves without reserve President Wilson's proposition, adopted by the supreme council of the Peace Conference, for a meeting of representatives of the various Russian governments with representatives of the Allies, according to the delegate of that party now in Paris. A document to this effect signed by the delegate is published today in the Socialist newspaper Humanite.

TERMED RED VICTORY.

Russian leaders here think that the decision of the supreme council of the peace congress to invite Bolshevik leaders to a conference constitutes the greatest victory that Bolshevism could ever hope to attain. It would not be surprising, however, if the Bolsheviks would refuse to participate in the meeting, they say, using the same "impertinent language" which they have already used in their communications to President Wilson.

Sergius Sazonoff, former Russian Minister, and Prince Lvoff, former Premier, are united in their opposition to the plan, insisting that the non-Bolshevik element of Russia, which is largely in the majority there, will be adversely influenced by the decision.

TERMS REDS CUT-THROATS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Paul N. Miliukoff, former Foreign Minister of Russia, who is in London, was surprised when told today that the Allies had invited the Bolsheviki of Russia to a conference. He said: "The Bolsheviki are in no wise representative of the Russian people. They are robbers and cut-throats, mad dogs who wish to bite others so that all may be mad."

He said the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the Bolshevik rule, which, he declared, is simply terrorism, and "hateful to the majority of Russians."

Newspapers here comment lukewarmly on the plan for a conference between an Allied commission and representatives of the various governments in Russia. The Post sarcastically condemns the proposal, saying, among other things, that "it displays more than Christian meekness." The Telegraph condemns the plan as being "politically hazardous and ethically wrong." The Times hopes it will work, and says that even if it does not the hands of the Allies will have been strengthened by the failure.

J. Dillon, the foreign political expert of the Telegraph, writing from Paris, says he is authorized to declare that the governments of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea, and Yekaterinodar will absolutely refuse to send representatives to the conference.

During consideration of the question of reparation at the meeting of the Supreme War Council yesterday the Paris edition of the Daily Mail says President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

At the instance of the British representatives, the newspaper adds, discussion also was begun on the question of the abolition of conscription and general disarmament.

The supreme council of the peace congress at its second session today decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allied and associated powers on the western front during the period of the armistice. The committee will be composed of Marshal Foch, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Gen. Diaz, Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Minister of War, and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction.

The military branch of the council adjourned at noon until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The council of the five great powers continued in session after the withdrawal of the special military representatives. Louis Klotz, the French Minister of Finance, and Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Reconstruction, took part in the deliberations.

The second session of the peace congress to be held tomorrow will, like the first, be open to the press.

The first subject on the order of business will be international legislation on labor. Under instructions given at the first session, various national delegations have been preparing written statements of their views and it is understood that these will be received and referred to a committee, which will endeavor to amalgamate the reports into a general project to be recommended to the congress for approval.

AMERICA'S VIEW.

America's view has been crystallized and is believed to harmonize in many respects with those held by the British delegates. There is reason to believe that generally the principles enunciated will be found acceptable to most of the Entente. It has been deemed proper up to this time to adhere to the practice of withholding such reports from publication until formally presented. It is believed that the propositions of the United States are based upon full recognition of the principles of international protection of labor by governmental agencies, thus offsetting what is regarded as a dangerous tendency toward class control of governments.

Data is being prepared to demonstrate a simultaneous movement in this direction by labor organization in the United States, England and France, culminating in the adoption by the French Chamber of Deputies of the report of the Berne conference, held before the war, as amplified by the conference held at Leeds, Eng., in 1916. These, in general, look to the relief of labor from international capitalistic control, the freedom to choose employment and place of labor, guarantees of employment, social insurance, the right of organization and the enforcement of hygienic conditions at places of employment.

EQUALITY OF WORKERS.

Of interest to the Southwestern section of the United States, as well as Mexico, is the demand for freedom to work in any country on terms of equality with native labor. Other provisions are said to relate to child and female labor, the prohibition of night work for minors, a basic eight-hour day and the prohibition of international trade in products made by minors. It is expected the American delegates will present data to show the necessity for international standardization of sailors' wages, as already required by American law, if unfair and injurious competition for the world's freight business is to be avoided and a spirit of mutual co-operation is to govern as the best guarantee of avoiding wars resulting from such competition.

The Persian delegation, headed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here today. It will wait upon the Peace Conference to present the desires of Persia.

PROPOSE LABOR MEETING.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other members of the American labor delegation now in Paris, had a conference last night with Gustav Franeq and P. M. Draper, Canadian labor leaders, and Leon Jouhaux and other leaders of the French general labor federation.

Gompers wished to have the labor leaders agree to the holding of an inter-Allied labor conference in Paris before the Socialist and labor conference at Berne, but M. Jouhaux, while not opposed to a preliminary exchange of views among the Allied labor leaders, pointed out that it was impossible to hold a meeting in Paris. He said that many Allied delegates would be unable to come to Paris before going to Berne.

It was agreed finally that there should be an exchange of views next week between the representatives of the American, Canadian, French, Belgian and British labor federations.

The question of the internationalization of ports and waterways and, in certain cases, railways, which is to come before the Peace Conference sessions Saturday, has been given careful study by American specialists. It is believed they will present some advanced views on the question.

TO REMOVE FRICTION.

It is felt the carrying out of this proposal, which is the third of President Wilson's fourteen points, will bring about removal of many causes of friction which have existed because of unjust control of means of communication.

The question of the Scheldt, the Dardanelles and certain other waterways, it is expected, will be decided by a commission, though it probably will approach with caution the subject of canals, in which America is particularly interested because of the Panama Canal.

International control of railways under certain circumstances, it is said, will be favored by the American delegates. Such railways are the line from Dansig to Poland and the Bagdad Railway, which are regarded as substitutes for natural waterways.

The Temps says the portion of the afternoon official communication referring to portions of Europe and the Orient refusing to await the decisions of the Peace Conference on territorial questions was drafted by President Wilson.

Where World Peace Plans are Being Formulated.

Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles,

Former headquarters of the Allies' Supreme War Council, where peace envoys of the nations associated against Germany have replaced the Supreme War Council and where plans for the peaceful upbuilding of all nations and peoples replace the plans made for destruction of Huns and their kind.

PEACE CONFERENCE; OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

TERRITORIAL READJUSTMENT OF GERMAN COLONIES IS CONSIDERED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—This official communication was issued this evening dealing with the afternoon session of the supreme council:

"The President of the United States of America, the Premiers and foreign secretaries of the United States, of the British Empire and France and Italy, and the representatives of Japan, met at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5:15 o'clock.

"The mission of the Allies and associated great powers to Poland was first discussed, and it was agreed that M. Pichon should prepare draft instructions to the mission for the approval of the representatives of the powers.

"It was agreed that one press representative for each of the five great powers should be permitted to accompany the mission.

TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS.

"The question of territory readjustments in connection with the conquest of the German colonies was then taken up. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia; Gen. Smuts, representative of Gen. Botha, the Prime Minister of South Africa, and Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, were present and explained the particular interest of the respective dominions in regard to this question.

"The next meeting of the Allied ministers will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"The Peace Conference will hold a plenary sitting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

The text of the official communique regarding the proceedings of today's session is as follows:

"The supreme war council met this morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and was attended by the President of the United State of America, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the British Empire, France and Italy, as well as the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the British Secretary of State for War and the French Minister of Munitions; the representative of the Japanese government; Marshal Foch, accompanied by Gen. Weygand; Field Marshal Haig, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Diaz, Gen. Wilson, Gen. MacDonough and the military representatives of the United States of America, France, Great Britain and Italy at Versailles.

"The council conferred with Marshal Foch and other military experts as to the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allied and associated powers on the western front during the period of the armistice.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

"It was decided to set up a special committee composed of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Loucheur, Marshal Foch, Gen. Bliss and Gen. Diaz to examine the question.

"The supreme war council also agreed to recommend for the approval of the governments concerned, the issue of an identic medal and ribbon to all the forces of the Allied and associated powers who have taken part in the war.

"After the supplementary council, the President of the United States of America and the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and associated governments, with the representatives of Japan, held a short meeting and agreed to the publication and transmission by wireless telegraph to all parts of the world, the following communication:

"The governments now associated in conference to effect a lasting peace among the nations are deeply disturbed by the news which comes to them of the many instances in which armed force is being made use of in many parts of Europe and the East to gain possession of territory the rightful claim to which the Peace Conference is to be asked to determine. They seem it their duty to utter a solemn warning that possession gained by force will seriously prejudice the claims of those who use this means. It will create the presumption that those who employ force doubt the justice and validity of their claims, and purpose to substitute possession for proof of right and set up sovereignty by coercion rather than by racial or national preference and natural historical association. They thus put a cloud upon every evidence of title they may afterward allege, and indicate their distrust of the conference itself.

"Nothing but the most unfortunate results can ensue. If they expect justice they must refrain from force and place their claims in unclouded good faith in the hands of the conference of peace."

"The session will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

Amend Texas Woman Election Laws.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—The House of the Texas Legislature today adopted the Senate joint resolution to amend the Constitution of Texas so as to put women voters under the same restriction as applied to men. The measure, which previously had been adopted in the Senate, now goes to the Governor.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, six miles. Thermometer, highest, 79 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: Saturday fair. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. Body of woman murdered and burned near El Centro was identified as that of Mrs. Oliver Roberts, wife of a milliman. The sheriff of Imperial county and deputies are scouring Southern California for the husband. They dragged the river for the body of the couple's 3-year-old baby, who, they think, may have been killed also.

California Auto Trade Association broke with the Automobile Club of Southern California, withdrawing its support as the result of a "tow row."

"Dinner gang" of porch-climbers made another raid in the Wilshire district and looted the home of Tim Spellacy of jewels and cash.

Girl of 18 years, who asserted she would never desert man of 25, accused of contributing to her delinquency, married, after a week's acquaintance, widower with nine children. The delinquency charge was dropped.

Police investigation indicated that the girls found near death on the desert near Daggett were abducted from Pomona by youth who abandoned them in a lonely spot.

New crusade was started by Mayor and Trustees of Watts to change the name of the town. Suggestions are invited, but military names are barred.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena City Commission not ready to repeal compulsory masking ordinance.

Fifty-second Ammunition Train arrives in New York; will demobilize here.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Court order restraining Governor from certifying ratification of national prohibition amendment is dismissed; Legislature notifies Federal authorities.

First half session of State Legislature ends; constitutional recess is begun. Measures introduced total 780 less than for same period two years ago.

WASHINGTON. Congress expected to be asked to appropriate $700,000,000 as addition to railroads' revolving fund. Withdrawal of arbitrary control of rates is urged in Senate.

Senate, 53 to 18, passes Near East food relief bill carrying $100,000,000, after much criticism of measure.

Absence of Wilson being felt as fear of idle mills and men and other industrial, commercial and financial troubles appear on horizon.

Noted pacifists listed in Senate Hun propaganda hearing, and Senator King denounces them as enemies of their country.

GENERAL EASTERN. Five transports arrive in New York with more than 3700 returning soldiers. War Department advises of additional army units assigned for early convoy home.

Providence Journal asserts American cruiser Galveston deserted transport Ticonderoga when latter was under fire from U-boat; court-martial to hear reasons.

FOREIGN. Recognition by Bolsheviki of Russia's pre-war debts to France to be discussed at proposed conference between Allied envoys and Russian factions.

Monarchy is reported proclaimed in Lisbon, and revolution seeking to restore King to throne is reported gaining control over Northern Portugal.

HELP! CORSETS CAUSE SPAVINS.

New England Ideas Distorting Fair Sex; Even Pretty Backs Rare.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Declaring that the new fangled corsets and crazy poses of the women of today are causing them to lose their muscle at the rate of "five in a bunch" causing the fair creatures to be swaybacked, knock-kneed and knock-armed, Mrs. J. Milton Menzendick addressed the Twentieth Century Club here.

According to Mrs. Menzendick women are in danger of losing even more muscle, and very important ones if they do not walk more.

"When disappearing muscles are gone," said Mrs. Menzendick, "a woman's walk will be a frightful sight."

"At the last dinner of the Daughters of the American Revolution," she continued, "every gown was very decollete and there was but one woman there whose back was properly developed. Everybody noticed it, and said 'what a queer looking back the woman had.' The back was all right, but it was very rare."

To save their muscles, Mrs. Menzendick advised women to walk and indulge in Greek exercises, omitting corsets and crazy poses.

BURLESON INCREASES 164 TELEPHONE RATES.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS TODAY TO STOP LAW VIOLATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The State Railroad Commission made public tonight a comparative list of rates customers of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company would pay under Postmaster-General Burleson's recent order and those which now are paid. The figures will be used at a hearing of the commission tomorrow with officials of the telephone company.

The commission's experts assert the Postmaster-General's order creates three kinds of long distance service — station-to-station service, person-to-person service, and appointment service.

The experts estimated the three types create something like 780 different rates and that of these 764 are increased by the Burleson schedule.

The commission contends the telephone company is violating the State Public Utilities Act by charging rates other than those fixed by the commission.

VILLA IN NEW GUISE; NOW BOASTS HIGH PAY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The cause of labor has been reinforced by an unexpected recruit in the person of Francisco Villa. Though new to the part, he has entered upon it with vigor and enthusiasm, according to a message received from Chihuahua, Mex., and made public today by the State Department.

Villa seized three Americans named Holmes, Mathewson and Deavitt, early Wednesday morning at Santa Eulalia, about fifteen miles east of Chihuahua, subsequently releasing them.

"Before releasing them," the department states, "he obtained a supply of powder and instructed the prisoners on the need of better pay, working hours and betterment of other conditions for miners."

ROCHAMBEAU ARRIVES WITH 800 SOLDIERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The French steamer Rochambeau, from Bordeaux, arrived here with more than 800 American officers and men, bringing the total number of arrivals today to more than 6000.

The Rochambeau was several days overdue. Fear for her safety had been felt until she put in at Halifax Wednesday to replenish supplies which had been exhausted on a voyage delayed by rough weather.

BRITISH PEACE PLAN OUTLINED.

League of Nations Commission to Handle Disputes.

Chief to be Man Experienced in European Affairs.

Labor, Munitions, Economics Committees Proposed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The much-discussed British plan for a league of nations, which has just been completed, can now be outlined unofficially in concrete form to the people of the United States for the first time.

The main feature of the league provided in the plan will be the establishment of machinery for handling international disputes. This will be based on agreement among the members of the league not to interfere with the territorial integrity of states or to permit others to interfere with them.

The rendering of assistance and guidance to new and undeveloped states, to maintain freedom of transport and just commercial relations between the members of the league are some of the principal aims to be supervised by the league.

A committee to rule on the question of trade in ammunition and arms, before which also would come up for study international problems relating to economics and sanitation, will be appointed.

A like central body for handling international labor questions is provided.

In this connection it is held that all international bodies now existing and any which may be created will be brought together in some central place, which will be the capital of the league, and work in close co-operation with the league if the effort to promote international co-operation is to be successful.

The British plan provides for a general conference of the delegates from nations, members of the league, and for a smaller international executive council for transaction of ordinary business.

PERMANENT CHIEF.

A permanent secretariat for the league would be presided over by a man of authority and experience in European affairs, sitting at the capital of the league with all necessary diplomatic immunities.

Periodic meetings of the league's delegates are provided for, but it is pointed out it probably would be convenient for states to appoint permanent representatives to the capital, who would act for their countries until more authoritative delegates arrived.

The plan excludes some states, like Germany, from the league for the present, on the ground of untrustworthiness, but it holds that this exclusion should not be prolonged unnecessarily. Every civilized state with a settled government will be invited to join the league.

Provision for separate representation for India and the British dominions is provided.

Disputes for settlement are divided into two classes: Justiciable and nonjusticiable—and each state will be the final judge as to whether a dispute is justiciable or not.

The establishment of a permanent court of international justice for settlement of justiciable disputes is proposed, and until it is created a court of arbitration is suggested.

Either a council or a conference of the league is thought to be the proper organ for the consideration of nonjusticiable quarrels.

The plan maintains that in either case all that ought to be attempted at present is that there shall be a deliberate public discussion and that international public opinion and not formal coercive machinery shall be appealed to. It is held that the world is not yet ready for such machinery. There are two cases only in which it is planned that the league should apply coercion to sovereign states.

The first case would be where one disputant had complied with the unanimous report of the conference or council of the league, or with the award of the court or arbitration, while the other disputant refused to accept this as final. The league would have to assist the complying state if the other should offer violence. The second case would be that of an aggressive power which insisted on going to war without allowing the league time to discuss the case properly.

The states members would be bound in both cases to sever diplomatic, commercial and economic relations with the offending state. The military or naval steps necessary to enforce obedience to agreements of the league will be decided by the council. Limitations which international law now impose on warlike nations would not apply to the league, which would have a free hand. Provision would be made to cover the matter of expenses for aid given by one member of the league to another in connection with belligerent action, and protection from results of hostile action because of compliance by any state with the covenants of the league.

The plan looks to the cancellation of treaties incompatible with the tenets of the league, and calls for a provision regarding the publicity of treaties, as well as reconsideration of obligations on occasions.

The question of disarmament is considered necessary to peace. It is suggested that there might be some step toward the abolishment of conscription as one measure of the plan.

The plan would prohibit any nation having forces of armament sufficient for the purpose to indicate an intention of employing them aggressively.

Disarmament is one of the earliest problems to be dealt with by the league, according to this plan, in case the question is not settled by the Peace Conference.

WILSON FOR PEACE CHIEF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the commission of the league of nations, the Echo de Paris today says. By the commission of the league of nations probably is meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the proposed league's affairs.

Responsive to demands in the United States and Great Britain, which are echoed in Germany, for an immediate conclusion of the peace treaty, efforts are being made to hasten the adoption of a plan for a league of nations.

It is declared to be the conviction of the delegates that no permanent peace can be made until certain principles to govern the relations between the states have been accepted by the Peace Conference.

Such questions as the rearrangement of boundaries, the assumption of indemnities and reparations and the creation of constituted authorities are regarded as the very basis of the treaty of peace, and not only the American delegates, but also the British and French delegates are understood to be of the opinion that these things cannot be safely composed in special peace treaties, but must be founded upon the general principles forming the basis of a league of nations.

Another consideration is the likelihood that if the treaty of peace is signed first there will be little disposition among the delegates to linger in Paris to complete a league of nations.

The question of whether the Panama Canal should be internationalized under the league of nations would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States government, according to Lord Robert Cecil, who has submitted to the peace congress a draft of the British view of the structure of the league. He spoke at a conference of journalists.

In answer to a query based upon speculation by the press on features of the new society of nations, Lord Robert said he had not heard any specific discussion of the Panama Canal among delegates, it being mentioned only incidentally in connection with other waterways. He held that the Panama Canal is not on the same basis as some other waterways, since it is property of the United States, and is must be for that country to say how it shall be controlled.

In speaking of the admission of neutrals into the league on the same basis as other nations, Lord Robert said that it was his conception that there should be no classification, but that all sovereign independent states should have equal rights.

The question was raised as to whether, if a big indemnity is assessed against Germany, she be kept out of the league until payment was completed. Lord Robert replied she would not be barred merely because of her inability to pay in case the indemnities should run over a long period.

He said that no definite proposals had as yet been made regarding limitation of armaments, which is presenting an extremely difficult problem. In his opinion, there cannot be total disarmament, since every country must maintain certain defensive forces.

NATION LEAGUE PLANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Thursday, Jan. 23.—An important feature of the project for a league of nations, formulated by authorities on international law, councillors of state announced here today, is that from the central council of the league there will be dependent three committees, which will devote their attention to economics, labor and military affairs.

These committees will seek to adjust controversies subject to its special jurisdiction. The plan will be supported by Senator Scipioni, who has gone to Paris as a supplementary Italian delegate.

BRITISH OFFER ARBITRATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says he has been given to understand Great Britain is willing to relegate problems concerning Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German colonies to a league of nations as soon as that body is formed, to avoid wasting the time of the Peace Conference.

Thus, says the correspondent, it is apparent Great Britain is not desirous of making any demands for territory incompatible with the principles of a league of nations.

NAMED ON LIST AS PACIFISTS.

(Continued from First Page.)

tions and addresses as given by Mr. Stevenson follows:

James J. Bagley, president Franklin Union, No. 23, New York; Henry J. Cadbury, professor, University of Pennsylvania; Edmund C. Evans, architect, Philadelphia; Harold Evans, lawyer, Philadelphia; Kuno Francke, former professor Harvard University; Prof. Emily Green Balch, former professor political economy, Wellesley College; Roger N. Baldwin, former instructor in sociology, Washington University, St. Louis; Prof. Charles A. Beard, formerly of Columbia University; Prof. Frederick A. Bushee, Colorado College; Evans Clark, former instructor of economics at Princeton University; Lindsay T. Damon, professor, Brown University; Henry W. L. Dana, former professor of English, Columbia University; John Lovejoy Elliott, educator; Elizabeth Freeman; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn; Thomas C. Hall, former professor Union Theological Seminary; Morris Hillquit; the Rev. John Haynes Holmes; Jessie W. Haughan, professor Barnard College, New York; William I. Hull, professor, Swarthmore College; Paul Jones, Rufus H. Jones, professor, Haverford College; George W. Kirchway, former dean Columbia University law school; Lindley M. Keaseby, professor University of Texas; Agnes Brown Leach, New York; the Rev. Frederick Lynch; Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, New York; Theresa S. Malkiel, New York; James H. Maurer, president Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Miss Tracy Mygatt, New York; Scott Nearing, former professor University of Pennsylvania; Kate Richards O'Hare; Prof. Marry A. Overstreet, professor philosophy, College of the City of New York; Jacob Panken, judge Municipal Court, New York; Elsie Clews Parsons, New York; Amos R. Pinchot; Gilbert E. Roe, lawyer, New York; the Rev. Harold A. Rotzel of Boston; the Rev. John N. Sayre, Suffern, N. Y.; Joseph Schlossberg; Nathaniel Schmidt, professor Cornell University; Vida D. Scudder, professor Wellesley College; Prof. Clarence R. Skinner, Tufts College; Helen Phelps Stokes, New York; the Rev. Sidney Strong, Seattle, Wash.; the Rev. Norman M. Thomas, New York; Alexander Trachtberg, New York; Lillian D. Wald, New York; Dr. James P. Warbasse, Brooklyn; Harry F. Ward, professor social service, Boston School of Theology; Donald Winston of New York, connected with Union Theological Seminary; L. Hollingsworth Wood, lawyer, New York,; Eugene V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.; Prof. William T. Bade, Berkeley, Cal.; Edward Krehbiel, professor, Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

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The following figures show the total volume of advertising printed in Los Angeles newspapers on Sunday, January 19, 1919:

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THE TIMES	11,670 inches
Second newspaper	6,132 "
Third newspaper	2,464 "

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THE TIMES	3,516 inches
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LEADERS IN COMMERCE, FINANCE, UTILITIES, INDUSTRY AND LABOR SELECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The national committee to aid the committees of Gov. Stephens' commission on efficiency and economy in working out plans for adjustment of state expenses were announced here today to include advisory committees on public health, commerce, public utilities, labor and finance.

Those named on the public utilities committee are: Arthur H. Breed, F. J. Bonnington, Dr. Guy C. Wright, William H. Fowler, Thomas Haggerty, Marshall Hale, William C. Hassler and Peter J. Shields, San Francisco; Mrs. Grace Dodge Gallant, W. R. Dickinson, Los Angeles; E. Harmon, and Dr. Jessica Peixotto, Los Angeles; J. M. Fowler, Long Beach; Mrs. Agnes Regan, Sacramento; Mrs. K. Fetter, Oakland; George Crothers, Fresno; Prof. Carl C. Plehn, Dr. Henry Morse Stephens, Dr. Frederick Morgan Davenport, Prof. Carl C. Engfeldt, Prof. Guy C. Fox, and Prof. Guy Allen, University of California; Mrs. Mary Sperry Gundrum and Mrs. Mary Seavey, Sacramento; Frederick Baker and J. Treat Woods, Berkeley; William Ogden Ivy, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University; Mrs. Frank A. Riley, Colton; R. W. Waterman, Santa Rosa.

The commerce and public utilities committee includes: C. L. Seagraves, E. Creed, Frederick J. Koster, Los Angeles; K. Mosfitt, Rolla V. Watt, San Francisco; Ellison, San Francisco; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Pleasanton; Mrs. Edridge, E. O. Eggleston, W. H. Crocker, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Los Angeles; F. Sartori and Frank Lyon, Los Angeles; H. C. Capwell, Oakland; Warren Olney, Jr., Oakland

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GERMAN DEMOCRATS MAJORITY SOCIALISTS MAY COMBINE AGAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.
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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Boote is one of the most famous journalists in the
world and is as well known in London as he is in Australia.

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"I do not know this man," he says of the Los An-
citizen, "he is too numerous to be known."

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"He is not a man, he is a multitude, dramatist, archi-
tect, historian, antequary, thinker, poet, realist,
novelist, satirist, organizer, stage manager, business di-
rector of prosaic details, and wizard conjuring with
them."

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"It is hard to believe, speaking of the work of this

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"It is hard to believe that this work has been con-
ceived in one modern brain."

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"Here a marvel so mighty, so prodigious, so complex,
could have ever emerged from a poor looking thing like
human skull is a problem it staggers me to contem-

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The man Mr. Boote was talking about is D. W. Grif-
fith and the play is "The Fall of Babylon," at the Kinema.

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"How could he make me know Belshazzar as I know
Jack Robinson?"

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SESS BEGUN LAWMAKERS.

Half of Session Closed by Adjournment.

Measures Introduced Less Than Two Years Ago.

Direct Primary Reforms Are Among Last Presented.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The
of the Forty-third biennial
of the California State Legisla-
ended early tonight when
were adjourned for the con-
ative recess of thirty days. five
and one half hours after the time
for closing the session. There
total of bills in both houses
the last hours of the session.
ing that the Legisla-
be adjourned Gov. Stephens
a proclamation over the fact
a number of bills introduced
the last half of the session was
more than the total filed in the
part of the session in 1917.
introduced and and ninety-eight
were introduced this year in
as against 1121 two years
the Assembly the number
was 945 and 1342 in 1917.

REGISTRATION BILLS.

Of the bills introduced
before adjournment were a
of administration measures.
were provided for amend-
of the direct primary law
which was aimed at the In-
Workers of the World.
There were a number of
which failed to carry out the ef-
and economy programme of
administration. These divided
the administrative branches
the government into ten depart-
ments were introduced in
which are to be amended at the
special session which
convene February 24.

One or more election and
reform bills were introduced today.
The primary measures pro-
a return to the old system
and provisions to recom-
mend several election
were introduced by Senator
Rominger in blanket form.
of them would be amended
the second half of the session to
for an increase of the mem-
of election boards and to
the counting the ballots ev-
hour after the polls open.
It is said, was to expedite
count of the vote.

EMERGENCY BILLS.

Many bills were passed
the Legislature today. One
was the soldiers' employ-
reinstatement bill and the
which appropriates authorizing the
expenditure of $2,000,000 to aid in
the immediate construc-
tion of the east levee of the
system to protect farmers in
districts from the danger of
flood. A long debate on
bill delayed the in-
vote bills in the Senate un-
they were passed by the Leg-
islature. Many measures appropriat-
ing money for the expenses of the
various departments of the Appellate
Courts were signed by the Governor
and others were passed by both
houses in the week.

The compulsory primary bill,
introduced by Senator Breed, would
make it a misdemeanor for any
person entitled by law in order to
vote at a primary election of any Central Committee
of any political party to fill any
vacancy on the ballot caused by the
death or withdrawal of a nominee
for any office of that candi-
date for the nomination of his
party. The Governor in his
message to the Legislature urged
that it be amended.

ELECTION CHANGES.

Provision is made for the
holding in case of the
primary to nominate twenty-five
delegates to the Republican
convention. Other minor
changes in the bill would per-
mit voters to have precinct
committees and to organize com-
mittees to conduct campaigns in
their respective districts.

The Industrial Workers of
the World was presented by Sen-
ator Rominger.

Senator Sample introduced a bill
to amend the Red Cross act to define criminal
syndicalism and sabotage. It makes
the punishment of the act a
felony, carrying from one to five years imprisonment.
The act would become effective upon
approval by the Governor.

Criminal syndicalism is defined in
the act as a "doctrine to encourage
crime, sabotage, violence or unlaw-
ful methods of terrorism as a means
of accomplishing a change in in-
dustrial control or effecting any po-
litical change."

Spoken or written words or per-
sonal conduct would be regarded as
advocacy of the doctrine of syndical-
ism and would be unlawful under
the act. It would prohibit organ-
izations for such purposes and
would make membership in such or-
ganizations an act of syndicalism.
Possession of any evidence of mem-
bership or literature bearing on the
subject would be unlawful, the
bill provides.

CONVENTIONS URGED.

Senator Sample introduced by re-
quest a bill providing for party
conventions to precede the primaries
for the purpose of recommending
candidates.

Another primary bill introduced
by Rominger would completely re-
vise the present law and would dis-
pense with the circulating of nomi-
nating petitions. This bill would
provide for the nomination of candi-
dates by the paying of graduated
fees ranging downward from $500
for the offices of Governor and
United States Senator to nothing for
nonremunerative offices.

Assemblyman Greene introduced a
bill providing for a return to the
county and State convention plan
of nominating candidates for office.
Delegates to these conventions would
be elected on the Australian ballot
plan and the right of independent
candidates for a place on the ticket
would be unimpaired under the
terms of the bill.

Any aspirant for office who failed
to obtain a majority vote at the
primary election would have to seek
nomination at a party convention if
a bill offered by Assemblyman Car-
ter were passed.

DISPOSE OF NORMAL.

A bill providing that the Univer-
sity of California shall take over the
Los Angeles State Normal School as
one of its departments, was intro-
duced today by Assemblyman Flem-
ing.

The approval of the State Labor
Commissioner would be required for
contracts for transporting "seasonal
workers" from California under the
terms of a bill offered by Assembly-
man Godsil. The bill contains pro-
visions to assure collection of wages
by the workmen.

Appropriation of $10,000 for the
placing in the San Francisco civic
center of a memorial for the Amer-
ican soldiers who died in the serv-
ice, was sought by Assemblyman
Badaracco in a bill introduced today.

SENATE BILLS.

Several amendments to the Indus-
trial Accident Act were proposed in
a bill introduced in the Senate to-
day by Senator W. J. Carr. One
would extend the provisions of the
measure to farmers.

Another amendment would pro-
vide for the payment of death
benefits in cases where there were
no dependents into a fund to be
established for the rehabilitation of
disabled employees. The date when
the payment of benefits would begin
would be reduced from ten to seven
days after an accident.

Kehoe introduced a bill appropri-
ating $100,000 in 1919 and a similar
amount in 1920 to provide for voca-
tional re-education of persons dis-
abled in war and industry. The bill
provides for co-operation with the
Federal government in the work.

A bill by Slater would authorize
the Supervisors to appoint county
highway engineers and compel them
to appoint engineers upon the pres-
entation of petitions signed by 25 per
cent. of the electorate.

TRANSFER HIGHWAY.

Ingram introduced a bill to trans-
fer the highway in Nevada county
from Donner Lake to the Nevada
State line to the State Highway
Commission.

A bill virtually substituting the
State market act of 1915 for the
present act was introduced by
Brown.

A joint resolution by Inman peti-
tioned Congress to adopt universal
compulsory military training.

Canepa introduced a bill creating
a board of engineers consisting of
the engineers of the State, and coun-
ties of Alameda and San Francisco,
to be known as the "transbay sur-
vey board" to determine a suitable
place to construct a bridge across
San Francisco Bay between San
Francisco and Alameda counties.

Committees to carry forward an
investigation into reported conditions
of unemployment in California re-
sulting from the country's transi-
tion from a war to a peace basis
were named in both houses of the
Legislature today.

Miss Esto Broughton and Assem-
blymen Rosenshine, Arrabrite and
Gray, were authorized to act with
a committee from the Senate, in-
cluding Senators Benson, Evans, Fla-
herty and Rigdon.

The committee is to elect its own
chairman and determine upon its
course of action. Two thousand dol-
lars was appropriated to defray its
expenses, and it was directed to rec-
ommend appropriate action to the
Legislature when it reconvenes Feb-
ruary 24.

Final approval of Miss Brough-
ton's resolution authorizing the in-
vestigation was given by the Senate
today. Some opposition was manifest
and a half-dozen Senators, who said
the measure appeared to duplicate
the administration's "soldiers' em-
ployment and readjustment bill,"
voted against it.

DETAIN BRITISH ARMY OFFICER FOR MURDER.

COLONEL WHO SHOT MAJOR TOO FRIENDLY WITH WIFE MUST FACE TRIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Coroner's
jury today brought in a verdict of
wilful murder against Lieut.-Col.
Norman Cecil Rutherford of the
Medical Corps of the British army,
in connection with the death of Maj.
Miles Charles Seton, who was shot
and killed January 13.

A detective testified that after the
arrest of Col. Rutherford, the latter
wrote a note to his wife saying:

"I am sorry. The worst possible
has happened; Seton is dead."

Mrs. Rutherford's maid testified
that during the absence of Col.
Rutherford in France, Maj. Seton
several times visited the Rutherford
house and remained there for week-
ends.

On the day of the shooting, the
maid declared, there was some trou-
ble between Col. Rutherford and his
wife, after which Rutherford left the
house, telling the maid not to place
his revolver in his traveling bag.

The Coroner read extracts from
letters written by Mrs. Rutherford
to her husband, stating that she
wanted him to gain his freedom and
would not place any obstacle in the
way of a divorce.

Maj. Seton was killed at the resi-
dence of his cousin, M. C. Seton, sec-
retary of the judicial department of
the Indian Office. The shooting
caused a sensation in British mili-
tary circles. Maj. Seton formerly
was in the British army medical
service.

Col. Rutherford at the time of the
shooting was commissioner of medi-
cal service in the Ministry of Na-
tional Service. He received the
Distinguished Service Order in 1917
while serving with the British forces
in France.

Mrs. Rutherford is Alice Maud
Mary, a daughter of Mr. James Rob-
erts. The Rutherfords have six
children.

SOCIALISTS EXPECT TO GET PASSPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The State
Department, which has withheld
passports sought by Alderman Al-
gernon Lee and James O'Neal of
New York and John M. Work of
Chicago, delegates to the interna-
tional Socialist conference in Switz-
erland, will issue the credentials as
soon as it has definite information
that the conclave is to be held, ac-
cording to a statement here today
by Lee, quoting a telegram from
Representative Mayer London at
Washington.

Citing London's call at the State
Department last Wednesday, "when
he was definitely told that the So-
cialists' passports had been refused,"
Lee said that the Representative
since then had had an interview
with Acting Secretary Polk, "who
assured him that the information
given last Wednesday was incor-
rect."

WHY SECURITY LEAGUE OPPOSED HENRY FORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Officials
of the National Security League tes-
tified yesterday before the special
House committee investigating the
organization that the league opposed
Henry Ford in the Senatorial cam-
paign in Michigan last fall because
of Ford's stand on preparedness
prior to the war.

H. L. West, executive secretary of
the league, said the league distrib-
uted broadcast throughout Michigan
literature containing Mr. Ford's "rec-
ord."

The league took the attitude, he
said, that a man so opposed to war
would be unable to aid Congress in
passing legislation to bring the war
to an early end.

CONVICTION OF DEBS IS UPHELD BY BRIEF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A gov-
ernment brief was filed in the Su-
preme Court today upholding the
action of the lower court in the
case of Eugene V. Debs, the Social-
ist leader, sentenced to ten years'
imprisonment under the Espionage
Act for statements made in a speech
at Canton, O., last June.

It declared that, since the Su-
preme Court recently held in the
selective draft cases that Congress
had the power of depriving a man
of his liberty, even of his life, for
the purpose of raising an army,
"surely for this same purpose of
raising an army, Congress may re-
quire the citizen to refrain from a
deliberate, willful obstruction of the
process of obtaining the requisite
number of fighting men."

LOW BARLEY RATE TO BENEFIT CALIFORNIA.

SMALL ARMADA OF SHIPS MAY BE SENT TO PACIFIC TO MOVE GRAIN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Another
evidence that California is to benefit
largely through the efforts of the
Food Administration to relieve fam-
ine conditions in Europe is the new
tentative ocean rate on barley. This
suggested rate is made by the Ship-
ping Board for the Food Adminis-
tration account of the British gov-
ernment, and is $52.50 per short ton
from all Pacific Coast ports to
United Kingdom ports.

One of the greatest surpluses in
the entire grain production in this
country is in barley, and much of it
is now in the hands of growers in
California.

If this rate becomes effective—
and it seems to be simply dependent
on the United States being able to
furnish the tonnage—there should be
a small armada of steel freighters
sailing from California ports for Eu-
rope by the canal at an early date.

FIVE SHIPS IN WITH 3700 MEN.

One Company of Californians Coming on Mongolia.

Four Units, 997 Soldiers, are at San Francisco.

Cadre of 34th Division Arrives on the Goethals.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—More than
3700 American troops arrived here
today on five vessels—the battle-
ships Louisiana and New Hampshire,
in service as transports; the French
line steamship Chicago, the Amer-
ican transport Goentoer and the
American steamship Accomac.

The transport Calamares arrived
today from Bordeaux with 1474
naval officers and men from the
United States naval station Pauillac,
France, thirty-six casual army offi-
cers and four civilians.

On the Chicago were casual com-
panies Nos. 15, 17 and 14, comprising
six officers and 270 men, and
twenty-five casual officers and men.

The Goentoer brought home forty
officers and 653 men of the Fortieth
Regiment of engineers—headquar-
ters detachment, medical detach-
ment, headquarters detachment of
First Battalion, replacement detach-
ment and Co.'s A, B, I and K.

Also on the Goentoer were four
officers and 205 men of Battery F
of the Fifty-sixth Coast Artillery
Corps, and three officers and 142
men of Casual Company No. 418.

The casuals on the Accomac con-
sisted of twenty-one officers and six
men, chiefly of the Ninetieth and
Ninety-ninth Aero squadrons. Lieut.
Floyd H. Harp of Medford, Or., a
member of the Ninetieth Aero
Squadron, who fought at the Ar-
gonne and St. Mihiel, returned of-
ficially credited with one enemy
plane which he shot down when at-
tacked by five enemy machines while
protecting the One Hundred and
Sixty-fifth Infantry from air attack.
The tail of his machine was shot to
pieces and he made the American
lines with only two-thirds of a rud-
der.

Sergt. Paul S. Bender of Wash-
ington, D. C., who was attached to
the Three Hundred and Twenty-
seventh Tank Battalion and fought
at St. Mihiel and the Argonne, told
of how the drive at St. Mihiel was
launched with 150 small French
tanks and how their personnel
swore to blow them up before sur-
rendering them. The entire bat-
talion was recommended by both
Gen. Pershing and Marshal Foch,
he declared. He told of the tragic
deaths of James McVien Whitney of
Morristown, N. J., and James Casey
of Waterbury, Ct., the crew of a
tank, on October 1, in the Argonne.
The enemy got in two direct hits on
their tank shortly after it went over
the top that morning, destroying it.

The steamship Gen. Goethals ar-
rived later in the day with a skele-
ton organization of the Thirty-fourth
Division, which comprises men of
Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.
These arrivals—eight officers and
eighty-four men—included members
of the Thirty-fourth's headquarters,
Sixty-seventh and Eighty-eighth In-
fantry brigades, and the One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred
and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh Artillery regi-
ments of the Fifty-ninth Artillery
Brigade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The
War Department was advised today
that the following units in France
had been assigned to early convoy
home: Base hospital No. 42, aero
squadrons Nos. 11, 20, 161, 169, 248,
655, 656, 487 and 494, and Air Serv-
ice Casual Company No. 2.

The transport Mongolia will arrive
in New York January 30 with 100
officers and 3000 men, including
about 1600 sick and wounded. Casual
companies aboard the Mongolia in-
clude the following:

California, one; Texas, two; Regu-
lar Army, three; Marine Corps, one.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Four
separate units of National Army
troops, with a total of 997 men,
arrived here today from camps
Meade, Md., Lewis and Kearny and
Vancouver Barracks, for demobiliza-
tion. There were 550 men in the
Camp Lewis, 300 in the Camp
Kearny, twenty-seven in the Camp
Meade and 120 in the Vancouver
Barracks units.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIR FORCE GREAT BRITAIN'S

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 23.—
Great Britain was pre-eminent in
the air at the close of the war, when
the British air force was the largest
in the world, according to a report
made public today. It fought on
more fronts than the air service of
any other nation.

In August, 1914, the British naval
and military air services together
mustered only 285 officers and 1853
men of other ranks. In November,
1918, there were 20,000 officers and
264,000 men. At the outbreak of
the war Great Britain had 166 air-
planes, forty-five seaplanes and
seven airships, while at the close of
hostilities she had 21,000 airplanes,
1200 seaplanes and 103 airships.
Besides this there were 25,000 air-
planes and seaplanes being built,
and 55,000 airplane engines under
contract.

The Women's Royal Air Force,
which was not in existence in 1914,
numbered at the close of hostilities
23,000.

SLIDE BURIES ALIVE WOMAN AND CHILDREN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—A young wom-
an and her two children were
buried alive in a landslide at Ladd,
Wash., a small mining town about
thirty miles southeast of this city,
during the storm of last Wednesday
night. Buildings of the Phoenix Coal
Company, the company boarding-
house and homes of employees were
swept away in the same slide.

All wire communication with the
town is cut off and this news was
brought to Tacoma tonight by a mine
official who has been thirty hours
making his way here by handcar,
automobile and afoot.

California cattle ranch for sale
with cattle; big bargain. Percy H.
Clark, 715 Van Nuys Bldg.—[Adver-
tisement.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT
fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals.
You can get restful sleep after the first applica-
tion. Price 60c.

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Russia is
facing a new revolution—this time
an uprising of 80,000,000 peasants
against the Bolsheviki, which will ex-
ceed in bloodshed and anarchy even
the French Revolution, according to
Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, the
"grandmother of the Russian revo-
lution," who was in St. Paul today.

An early appropriation of $1,849,-
637 by the Minnesota Legislature is
likely for Northern Minnesota fire
sufferers.

Capt. J. W. McNeal has been ap-
pointed commandant, with the rank
of professor of military science and
tactics, at the University of Minne-
sota. He will take charge of the
R.O.T.C. Capt. McNeal was com-
mandant at St. Thomas College last
year, and during the S.A.T.C. was
district military inspector.

KANSAS CITY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—One
Hundred workmen began work on
the National Tractor building on the
Union Station plaza today. The giant
structure will extend from Grand
avenue to Main street, with an av-
erage width of 100 feet.

Francis M. Wilson, United States
District Attorney, received today
from Liept.-Col. J. H. McCord, Jef-
ferson City, a list of 500 alleged
draft evaders for prosecution in the
Federal Court. Agents of the De-
partment of Justice will investigate
the accused men, and verify the list,
after which prosecutions will be
started by Attorney Wilson. The 500
suspected law violators live in Kan-
sas City and Western Missouri.

Residents of the east bottoms are
demanding the construction of the
Chestnut-street traffic way and the
viaduct over the terminal tracks.
Alderman Allen of the Seventh
Ward said today he would call a
meeting of property owners of the
district and attempt to start pro-
ceedings with the Board of Public
Works in the next two weeks.

MINNEAPOLIS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Mme.
Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as
the "grandmother of the Russian
revolution," was a visitor in Minne-
apolis today.

G. A. Will, attorney for the Min-
neapolis Automobile Club, today is-
sued a statement saying that if the
present epidemic of automobile
stealing is to be stopped in this city
there must be a revolution in the po-
lice methods of catching thieves. Mr.
Will said that car stealing in Minne-
apolis has become so lucrative that
bank robbers are turning to car
stealing, because there is more
money in it.

C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud, today was
elected president of the Bankers'
National Bank.

MILWAUKEE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—The
hearing on the street railway strike
January 1 was opened today by the
State Railroad Commission, and the
commission was notified by the em-
ployees that they would strike Feb-
ruary 1 if the temporary raise given
to bring them back to work was not
continued. The street car company
told the commission it would not con-
tinue the pay without a raise in
fares. The commission said it could
not reach a decision by that time,
and a strike seems certain. The local
federated trades notified the com-
mission that the strikers were not
union men and charged that the
strike was a conspiracy to raise
fares fostered by the company.

A fatal climax to a drunken orgy
was the Coroner's verdict on the joy
ride which caused the death of Louis
Lefebre.

Milwaukee's biggest automobile
show opened tonight, specializing in
trucks, with half a million dollars'
worth of equipment on exhibition.

Work for sufferers was declared
by the State Anti-tuberculosis Asso-
ciation, in convention here, to be the
best solution of the convalescent
problem of the victims.

The Webster players threaten to
sue the guarantors if $2000 due them
in salaries is not paid. The entire
company struck when notified the
guarantee was to be discontinued.

DES MOINES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—Capt.
Herbert D. Putnam, U.S.A., has been
ordered here to assist Federal and
State authorities in suppressing
bootlegging and vice.

Two Chicago men are under ar-
rest here by Federal secret service
agents for offering a bribe to an
army captain at Camp Dodge. Their
names have been kept secret. It is
said they offered the officer $1000 to
sell them some government property
for $24,000 less than its value.

The central body of the trades and
labor assembly at a meeting Wednes-
day night decided that they would
not allow the Socialists to hold
their regular weekly meetings at the
hall in the future. Secretary Pouchot
was instructed to deliver the
message. The agitation over the
Kate-O'Hare meeting last Sunday is
believed to be responsible for the
move.

CLEVELAND.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Gov. Cox
was asked today to begin a State
investigation of Cleveland's crime
situation by the Cleveland Railway
Company, the Kiwanis Club and
Council President Gahn. The Gov-
ernor is asked to appoint a special
prosecutor and grand jury.

"Every drop of blood in my veins
is Bolshevik," declared Eugene V.
Debs in a speech here today. Debs
was sentenced here under the Es-
pionage Act last summer for ten
years. His sentence was confirmed
today by the Supreme Court.

James W. Corrigan won control of
his $25,000,000 estate in probate
court in Painesville today when
Price McKinney and James E. Ferris, trustees, voluntarily gave up their
stewardship in the midst of a trial
by Corrigan to remove them.

ST. LOUIS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The demur-
rer to the indictment of Bruce Cam-
eron, superintendent of transporta-
tion of the United Railways, charged
with burglary in connection with the
theft of the referendum petitions last
June, is scheduled to be argued be-
fore Judge Calhoun of the Circuit
Court tomorrow morning.

Petitions demanding the recall of
Mayor Kiel for his part in the mill
tax and franchise agreement with
the United Railways were placed in
circulation here today by representa-
tives of the Citizens' Referendum
League.

Word has been received in St.
Louis from members of the Twelfth
Engineers that this unit is sched-
uled to sail for home about Febru-
ary 14. The regiment was formed
here in the summer of 1917.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—An
act of politeness nearly cost John
Cupp, aged 24, his life today. Cupp
was standing on the front steps of
an outbound Illinois car, and swung
to one side of the car as it ap-
proached Michigan street, to permit
Miss Lulu Jackson, to alight. He
lost his balance and was thrown
in front of the car. He was taken to
the city hospital where it is said
he is in a serious condition.

Despite the fact that the State
Tax Commission recently announced
that it would hereafter insist on a
100 per cent. valuation of all real
estate in Indiana, a decision was
reached at a meeting of county of-
ficials today that real estate in this
county shall be assessed at 75 per
cent. of its value, unless the Legis-
lature passes a law providing other-
wise.

Everett Singer, an Elwood soldier
who officially was reported killed in
action last August and later re-
ported returned to duty, surprised
his relatives, who live here, by
walking into their home today. Sing-
er was twice wounded and once
gassed and these disabilities doubt-
less caused the confusion in the
casualty list when he was reported
killed in action.

With the arrest today of Fred
Linville, 18, detectives say they have
in custody the robber who on De-
cember 21 escaped with more than
$2500 in checks and currency from
the cashier's window of the automo-
bile license department of the Secre-
tary of State's office.

Earl Cooper, California race
driver, owns two Stutz racers with
which he has campaigned for sev-
eral seasons. Theodore Meyers,
business manager of the Speedway,
said today that Cooper may enter
both cars in the 500-mile race at the
local speedway, May 31, although
Cooper has made no entries for the
event.

The Lowe bill to repeal the In-
diana law of 1869, which provided
for the compulsory teaching of Ger-
man in the common schools of the
State on petition of twenty-five par-
ents or guardians, passed the House
today by a vote of 92 to 0. The
bill to give women citizens of In-
diana Presidential suffrage also was
passed by the House by a vote of
93 to 3.

The Fletcher Savings and Trust
Company and the Union Trust Com-
pany, co-receivers for the German
Investment and Securities company,
of which George Seidensticker was
president and manager, filed suit
in the Circuit Court against the di-
rectors and stockholders of the de-
funct company, asking judgments
aggregating approximately $100,000.
Ninety-five defendants are named in
the suit.

Elkhart—Fifteen cars of a Mich-
igan Central train were damaged
and the end of the station at Jones,
Mich., was torn out as the result of
a wreck today. The freight was
passing the station when a part of
a car broke and caused derailment.
Harry Pierce, a telegraph operator,
escaped injury by leaping through a
window of the building. His hands,
nose and one leg were injured, but
not seriously.

Bluffton—Thomas Schwartz today
lighted a match to look into a gaso-
line tank which was believed to be
empty and which he and Cloid Wil-
son, were repairing. In the explo-
sion that resulted, Schwartz was
blown fifteen feet and suffered minor
injuries, while Wilson's left leg was
so badly shattered that it was amputated at a hospital.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION'S "MOTHER" IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Mme. Cath-
erine Breshkovskaya, known as the
"mother of the Russian revolution,"
arrived in Chicago today en route
from Seattle to New York. She is
making a tour of the country to
raise funds for the relief of 4,000,000
Russian war orphans.

She was met at the railway sta-
tion by a crowd of Russians, Jews
and Poles, who greeted her enthusi-
astically with shouts of: "Welcome,
little mother."

She said she left Chicago four-
teen years ago to go to Russia, and
that she was glad to be back in
America again.

In the crowd which welcomed the
visitor was Miss Jane Addams.

CRITICISM SOUGHT BY "Y," SAYS CHIEF MOTT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 24.—
Dr. John R. Mott, executive head of
the American Y.M.C.A., speaking be-
fore the State convention of that or-
ganization here today, vigorously de-
fended the association in replying
to adverse criticism of its war work
overseas.

"People are fixing their attention
on a few fly spots and ignoring the
big work of the Y.M.C.A.," Dr. Mott
said. "It's not a square deal and
the American people shouldn't stand
for it.

"The 'Y' isn't a perfect organiza-
tion. We're human folks, and we
are not averse to criticism. But we
want critics, not knockers. We want
to get at the root of any trouble."

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Crescent Milk won second highest in U. S. National scoring contest, October, 1916.
Crescent Milk won both 1st and 2nd place in City Health Board scoring, November, 1916.
Crescent Milk won second highest in Western Dairy Product Show, March, 1917.
Crescent Milk won second highest in Pacific Coast scoring contest, February, 1917.
Crescent Cream won first place in Pacific Coast scoring contest, February, 1917.
Crescent Milk won first place in City Health Board scoring, March, 1917.
Crescent Milk won first place in City Health Board scoring, July, 1917.
Crescent Cream won first place in Western Dairy Instructors' Association, 1917.
Crescent Milk won second place in City Health Board scoring contest, November, 1917.
Crescent Milk won second place in City Health Board scoring contest, March, 1918.
Crescent Milk won first place in City Health Board scoring contest, July, 1918.
Crescent Milk won first place in California State Fair Milk and Cream scoring contest, September, 1918.
Crescent Milk won second place in U. S. National scoring contest, October, 1918.
Crescent Milk won first place from California in U. S. scoring contest, October, 1918.
Crescent Cream won first place from California in U. S. scoring contest, October, 1918.
Crescent Milk won first place in Liberty Fair Milk and Cream contest, November, 1918.
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[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 5.—The newspaper, Golos Primorya, claims to have information from the Omsk Ministry of Ways and Communications to the effect that a bi-weekly express train service will start soon between Vladivostok and Omsk, the schedule to conform to the old express of pre-war days.

California cattle ranch for sale with cattle; big bargain. Percy H. Clark, 715 Van Nuys Bldg.—[Advertisement.

THYE TO TRAIN IN THE NORTH.

It was reported yesterday that Ted Thye, who has been signed by Charlie Keppen to wrestle Mike Yokel at the Athletic Club on February 6, will not do his training at the local club. Instead, Thye will work out at the Multnomah Club of Portland, Or.

Thye will probably arrive here for his match three days before the date scheduled, while Mike Yokel will leave Wilson, Wyo., next Monday evening. Both men are equally matched, and a great bout is in store for local followers of the mat game. The winner has been promised a "go" with Walter Miller for the welterweight title of the United States.

RIFLEMEN WILL STAGE TOURNEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

IMPERIAL, Jan. 24.—The Imperial Rifle Club will hold its first official "shoot" for the year at its rifle range near Superstition Mountain, about ten miles west of the city Sunday morning. Nonmembers who are members of the Home Guard have been invited to participate.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

Feverish Headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

BACHMAN COACHES AT NORTHWESTERN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Charles C. Bachman, former all-around star athlete at Notre Dame University, tonight signed a three-year contract to coach the Northwestern football eleven. He succeeds Fred Murphy, the former Yale star.

Bachman was picked as center on Walter Camp's All-American service team this year, having starred in that position for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station football squad. He played the first few minutes of the New Year's Day game, at Pasadena, being taken out because of an injury to his knee. He received his appointment as an ensign after the game.

ENGLISH CHAMP AFTER MILLER.

Arrangements are now being completed for the staging of an international wrestling match between Walter Miller, welterweight titleholder of America, and George Walker, champion of this division of England and Canada. Walker is anxious to show in this city, and Charlie Keppen, manager of athletics at the Athletic Club, is negotiating for the match.

Walker held the amateur title of Canada for a number of years before turning professional. After his change of classification, he defeated all comers at his weight in Canada. With no more opponents in sight, he then set sail for England, and during all his matches in the British Isles was never defeated.

HORSESHOE MEN IN HOT CONTEST.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 24.—The Redlands horseshoe team made a journey to Pomona yesterday for a tourney with the crack throwers of that city, but failed to bring home the bacon, being defeated in twenty-three out of the forty games. The locals claim that the grounds at Pomona are so different to the ones here that it took them some time to get "acclimated." They expect to go back soon and wipe out the defeat. In the local team were Milligan, Goodloe, Griffith, Stansbury, Sawyer, Holmes, Teleroon and Davis. With these men, pitching horseshoes is an art with as many angles to it as golf is to the greens fiend. They can put one "ringer" after another around the iron pin, and it is no unusual thing to see a man make two ringers and his opponent cover them.

BALL PLAYER IS REPORTED DEAD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 24.—Charles C. Rainer, formerly of the University of Redlands, for two seasons on the baseball team, and for one year pitcher for the team, was killed in action in France, according to the casualty list received today. Rainer was drafted by the local board in the fall of 1917, and went to Camp Lewis, later going across. Some weeks ago a letter was received from Luvig Otterstadt, also formerly of the university, saying that Rainer had gone out with a raiding party and had not returned.

FRANK GARBUTT SHOWING CLASS.

Walter Miller may be a champion wrestler, but as a handball player he leads the has-been class. After trying everything from a spitball to a back-handspring, Miller was given a most decisive trimming by Frank A. Garbutt on the club courts yesterday afternoon. Miller and Garbutt engaged in a five-game match, the latter winning by the scores of 21-2, 21-1, 21-1, 21-2, 21-1. After the last game was concluded, Miller bemoaned his defeat, claiming that Garbutt was an ace at blocking—but the scores tell a story that cannot be denied.

NAVAL RESERVE QUINTETTE WINS.

The Naval Reserve basketball team won a fast game from the Balloon School at Arcadia last night in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, before a packed house, the score being 45 to 21. Manilli did the starring for the Arcadia aggregation and a party by the name of Taff did the honors for the Naval Reserve.

JOE DURMAN TOO GOOD FOR CONWAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Jan. 24.—Frankie Conway of Philadelphia was no match for Joe Durman, Chicago bantamweight, tonight, and after five rounds the Philadelphia man's seconds withdrew their man to save

PLESTINA WINS FROM ROMANOFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa) Jan. 23.—Marvin Plestina defeated Konstantine Romanoff in two straight falls in a wrestling match at the Majestic Theater in this city tonight.

BOWLING NOTES.

The stage is all set for Manager Alfred Mackenzie's bowling and billiard ball dance, arranged in honor of the opening of the Majestic at their new quarters, No. 128 West Sixth street, Grosse Building, corner Flith and Spring.

George Kleland, Pacific Coast champion, and J. E. (Shorty) O'Brien are to furnish the pocket billiard entertainment. Thomas Molina officiates this match.

Dr. G. H. Hazo, Southern California English billiard champion, and George Hughes are to play a short game of 150 up.

The Pacific Electric and Harris & Frank teams are to furnish the score in a bowling match. This match is of unusual interest, as these two teams are now leading in the Southern California League. Music will be furnished by a jazz band.

The opening of this establishment is an unusual event, as the place as a whole is absolutely the finest bowling and billiard emporium on the Pacific Coast. There is a little sentiment in connection with the new quarters, as after eighteen years in the game in Los Angeles, Manager Alfred Mackenzie has realized his ambition in giving to the bowling and billiard followers of Los Angeles an establishment that is the last word in appointment and the best appointed parlors on the Pacific Coast.

The equipment consists of six Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company bowling alleys, four 6x12 English billiard tables, four 5x10 American professional pocket tables and six 4½x9 pocket tables.

A razor fighting system is an innovation, and surpasses anything in the United States. Those who have inspected the place say it is well named, as it is certainly "Majestic."

Nice Fat Purse Coaxes Jess Willard Back into the Ri

KILLEFER AND ESSICK READY.

Rival Managers Both Sign on the Same Day.

Wonderful Prospects for a Great Season.

Club Owners to go North in a Few Days.

With a smile that was childlike and bland, "Radiant" Red Killefer stepped out of Johnny Powers's office at Washington Park yesterday morning, the personification of happiness. He had just signed a contract with Prexy Powers to manage the Angels for the coming season. Killefer was chock full of confidence over the prospects of 1919, and the Seraphs' ability to flaunt another pennant from the flagstaff at the Washington Park grounds.

Killefer intends to bring the Angelic horde together about March 1. This year's spring practice will be done entirely at the south side grounds. Conditioning games will be played with the best semi-pro clubs that can be utilized in Southern California. Red believes he will have a great batting quartette in Crawford, Kenworthy, Fournier and Bassler. He claims that Johnny Bassler was ill most of the time last year. Reports from Florida have it that Bassler has regained his strength. If such be the case, Killefer expects to see Johnny have a great batting streak the coming season.

According to Johnny Powers, little Joe Pepe will be given his unconditional release. As the prospects are bright for Killefer to get Wortman and Driscoll from the Cubs, Red's infield would loom up something like the following: Fournier, first base; Kenworthy, second base; Driscoll, third base, and Wortman, shortstop. This would be an infield difficult for any other Coast League team to match. It is said that Wortman is a second Hollocher.

Just about the time that Killefer was confabing with Prexy Powers, Bill Essick was closeted with Tom Darmody, owner of the Vernon Tigers. It required but little time for Darmody and Essick to come to an amicable understanding. Essick will be at the helm again this coming season for the Tigers.

Essick is somewhat worried over not hearing from Tommy Long, his right fielder. He sets great store by Long's work this year and will sadly miss him if he doesn't show up.

With Long and Bobby Meusel he is banking on having two of the best clean-up hitters on the Coast. Essick is positive there will be any amount of ball players to pick from this spring. Should Babe Borton return to the Tiger fold, Bobby Meusel probably will be used in one of the field positions. Essick thinks that Bobby has one of the greatest throwing arms he has ever seen.

Messrs. Powers and Darmody will leave here the end of next week for San Francisco, where the directors of the Coast League teams will hold a meeting February 1. It will then be decided just how long the playing season will last. Darmody is in favor of twenty-four weeks, especially if the big post-season games are to be played on the Coast. He is rather sanguine that the directors will adopt the twenty-four weeks' playing schedule.

Rumors have it that a new Pacific Coast League president will be elected. If Alan T. Baum is re-elected he will more than likely have to submit to a big cut in his salary, as the league will strive in every way possible to keep expenses down to the lowest notch possible.

Johnny Powers and his son Kelly left here yesterday for a two days' shooting sojourn at Palm Springs. They will try for quail and little Kelly declared he would bring back the limit.

UNDEFEATED TEAM IS GOING STRONG.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 24.—The girls' baseball team of Lincoln school remained undefeated today, when they administered a 15 to 9 defeat to the Hamilton girls in an interesting game on the Lincoln school grounds. The Hamilton team was much lighter than the opponents and the players put up a hard fight, deserving credit for holding the winners down to 15 points. This is the third victory for Lincoln in the schedule of inteamediate games now being played.

REDLANDS SHOTS MUCH TOO GOOD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 24.—The University of Redlands basketball team in a practice game with the San Bernardino Y. M. team today won by a score of 40 to 6. At that the varsity players got some practice. Dye did the bulk of the shooting for Redlands when he got a total of twenty-two points. Dye and Trine played forwards, Ross played center and Lackey and Ogden were guards.

AVIATORS TO FORM A TEAM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—A polo four representing the aviation branch of the service is in process of formation and will make its first appearance in the February series of games at the Coronado Country Club, it was announced today.

Members of this team will be Maj. W. C. Robertson, Maj. Max Fleischman, who is expected here in a few days; Capt. R. G. Ervin, and Maj. Walter Wynne. The latter will soon assume command at March Field, Riverside.

NATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY AGAIN.

ALL PRE-WAR COMPETITION TO BE TAKEN UP WHERE IT LEFT OFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — At the Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, here tonight, it was agreed unanimously to revive the national championship tournaments and encourage a return to the pastimes of peace.

To stimulate interest in the game among youths under the age of 19 years, the executive committee was requested to continue with district organizations throughout the country to bring about a series of contests among young players, with the purpose of bringing about within a year or two a national junior championship golf tournament.

After all the officers of the association had been re-elected, President F. S. Wheeler announced that the executive committee wished the allotment of championship tournaments made at the pre-war meeting in 1917 to stand for 1919, and the meeting so ordered.

While no definite dates could be arranged, it was announced that the Mayer tournament at the Oakmont Country Club, Allegheny county, Pa., would be held during either the last week of August, or the first week of September. The open championship will be played some time in July at Braeburn, West Newton, Mass., but no date was mentioned for the women's national championship over the links of the Shawnee Club at Shawnee, Delaware county, Pa.

Secretary H. F. Whitney, who is compiling an honor roll of golf players from member clubs of the association, who served in the army and navy during the war, reported that up-to-date 287 clubs had sent in the names of 7539 members, several of whom had died on the battlefield.

President Wheeler said nearly $750,000 had been raised by golf clubs throughout the country through exhibition matches and tournaments, for war charities.

Robert W. Lesley of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, earnestly requested that all the clubs take an active part in the movement to secure suitable employment for soldiers and sailors returning from foreign service.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of nearly $20,000 on hand.

WHITTIER SHOTS WALLOP THROOP.

Whittier College and Throop mingled on the Quaker courts last night, in the first intercollegiate basketball game of the season, and the home team finished ahead by a score of 30 to 22. Knox and Brownson of Whittier each caged the ball four times, while Bean, center for Throop, was equally clever. At half time Whittier led, 16 to 9. A number of substitutions took place in the second half.

PHILLIES TO TRAIN IN SOUTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHARLOTTE (N. C.) Jan. 24.—Selection of Charlotte as the spring training grounds of the Philadelphia Nationals was announced here tonight by Jack Coombs, the new manager of the club.

FULTON WHAMS WILLIE MEEHAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Fred Fulton of Minnesota decisively defeated Willie Meehan, local pugilist, in a four-round bout here tonight. Meehan was badly battered and at no time during the fight was conceded a chance of outpointing Fulton or putting over the winning punch. It was the second time that Fulton and Meehan met, tonight's bout terminating as the first fight ended. The men are heavyweights.

Jess Willard, Enticed Out at Last.

This photograph shows the handsome countenance of the world's heavyweight boxing champion, who is as unpopular as he is big. Jess has fought only once in the four or five years since he won his title from Jack Johnson at Havana, but yesterday agreed for the paltry sum of $100,000 to defend his championship July 4 against any man in the world.

RACERS READY FOR GUN.

Final practice for the Victory sweepstakes was held yesterday and every car found to be in the best possible condition. Today the drivers will rest and make such adjustments on their big speed cars as they think advisable. The track has been greatly improved by a strip of smooth paving on the turns so that the drivers will have a chance to nearly double their speed without burning up their tires, and new records are expected.

Promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow the big event will open with an exhibition of military flying by Aviator Larry Brown. Brown is said to be complete master of every stunt known to the military aviator. He will use them all so that the public will have a definite idea just how our aviators appeared in action when attacking the Huns. Brown has a big biplane, and will perform the Immelmann turn, the barrel role, the death dive, the loop, tail spin and many others. Immediately after his performance the cars will be called to the tape for their hundred-mile grind. To accommodate the public, the seats will be on sale in advance, until 10 o'clock tonight, at the George R. Bentel Company, 1015 South Grand avenue.

THREE PREP TEAMS TIED.

A three-cornered tie in the Orange Football League as the result of yesterday's football game at Fullerton, in which the home team defeated the Pomona High School eleven by a score of 13 to 10. Inasmuch as Pomona recently defeated San Diego, and only last week San Diego defeated Fullerton, things are in exactly the same condition that they were before the season commenced, except that Orange has been put out of the running.

The squabble between the three teams probably will be settled in the next two weeks, as Pomona will play San Diego a return game in the south this coming Saturday and the winner will play Fullerton the next week. The ultimate winner of the elimination contest will be pitted against Redlands High, winner of the Citrus championship, or Long Beach, the county champs.

The game yesterday was hard fought from start to finish, and it was not until Fullerton slipped across their final score that the result was a certainty. Nichols for Pomona scored first and kicked a goal, later adding three more points by a field goal. Fullerton made two touchdowns, the goal after the first one being missed. For Pomona, Nichols made long gains around the ends in fake punts.

CHAMPION ... BOX ANY...

Tex Rickard Can Choose Opponent for Him.

Dempsey and Carpentier Most Likely Ones.

Fat Sum to the Champ, Win Lose or Draw.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A ... $100,000 drew Jess Willard, ... heavyweight champion, out of ... tirement tonight.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the ... Gans-Battling Nelson fight, and ... heavyweight championship ... between Jeffries and Johnson, ... tained Willard's signature to ... cles to fight any opponent ... for him. He agreed to ... number of rounds up to forty, ... match will be decided ... probably on the Fourth. ... will receive $100,000, win, lose ... draw.

The champion came to ... Rickard tonight after two ... arguing.

Rickard said either Georges ... pentier, the French boxer, or ... Jack Dempsey, who has ... clamoring for a match with ... champion, would be Willard's ... ponent. Rickard reserved the ... to wait until March 21 before ... ing the selections. The ... holding the battle will be ... sixty days before the contest.

The fight will be Willard's ... since he met Frank Moran of ... burgh in New York in March. ... Rickard promoted that match.

Under the agreement ... pion will deposit $10,000 ... Chicago bank at once, ... felted to Rickard if Willard ... carry out his promise. ... agreed to deposit $10,000 ... go tomorrow, $15,000 more ... fore the date of the contest ... 000 forty-eight hours before ... tle.

Provided Rickard fails ... the second deposit of $15,... agreed to forfeit the ... Willard, and if he fails to ... $75,000, Willard will receive ...

The Kansas "cowboy" ... to make any other ... to appear in any exhibition ... and also agreed to be at the ... designated for the battle one ... in advance to finish his ... was decided Rickard should ... the referee.

"I haven't any idea ... contest will be decided," ... ard. "The laws of the ... which the battle will be ... will, of course, govern the ... I also will consider location ... ing my selection. I hope to ... the contest in a State allowing ... of twenty or thirty rounds.

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DUCKS MAY COME SOUTH.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 24.—The Portland baseball club most likely will whip its athletes into shape for the coming championship season in some Southern California town. Walter McCredie, who will pilot the Beavers, has been busily engaged writing some of his old friends down around Santa Maria, but Walter has been doing all of his letter writing sub-rosa, and only today did it leak out that Santa Maria might have been the place had the natives of the oil field district possessed a baseball park.

Judge McCredie today received a telegram from Santa Maria stating the citizens of that city would be pleased to have the Beavers with them once again, but lacked a ball park where the Portland team might limber up their wings and take the kinks out of their legs previous to the opening of the 1919 season.

Judge McCredie says that whoever started the rumor that he was working on a schedule for the Pacific Coast League is a candidate for "burgville." The Portland magnate let the rumor fly thick and fast for a couple of weeks, but yesterday he spiked it. "I have no schedule mapped out, but have several ideas about what I think would make an ideal schedule," said McCredie, "but I am keeping my plans secret until Portland is voted into the Pacific Coast League."

We saw a man walking down the street the other day between two beautiful young women. They say he would have been walking with only one if he could make up his mind which—the Mountain Girl or the Princess Beloved was all the same in the halls of Babylon. Fully explained in D. W. Griffith's The Fall of Babylon, at the Kinema.—[Advertisement.

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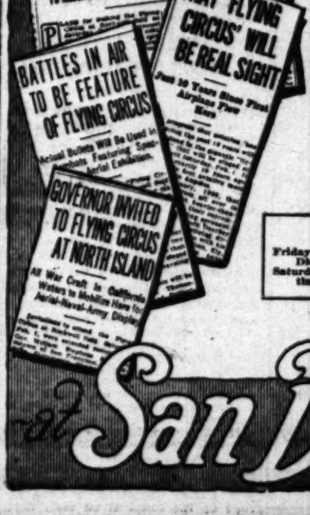

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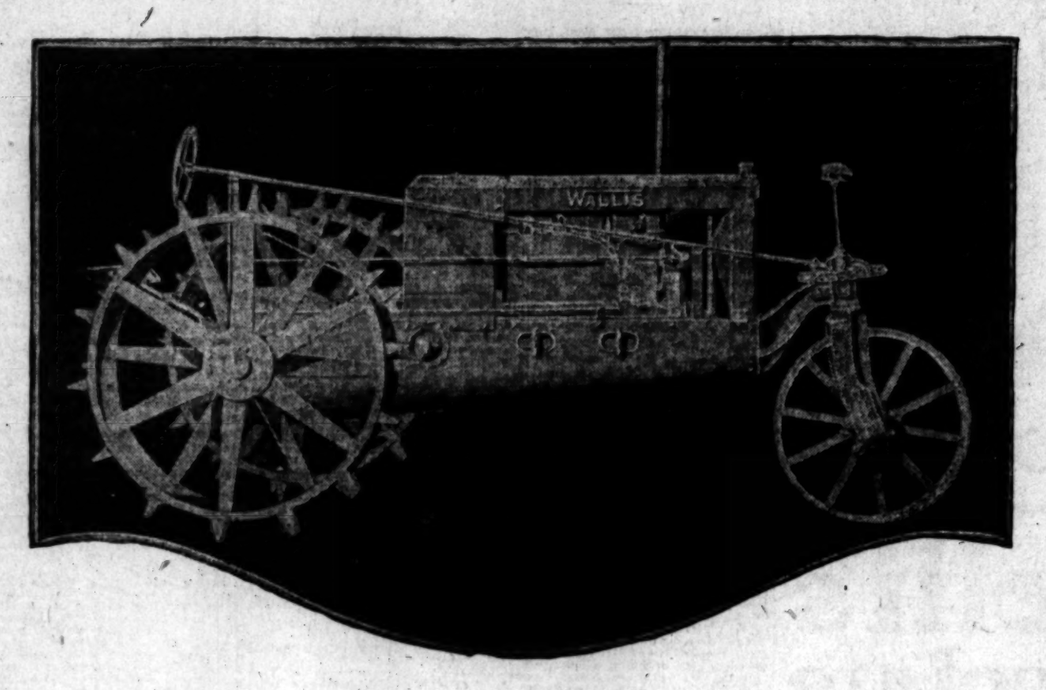

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15-room residence, lot 75x156. Also the elaborate furnishings of same by the piece. Everything high grade. Description Sunday papers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29—9:30 A.M.
Magnificent high grade furniture 4-room flat.
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PASADENA SLOW IN UNMASKING.

Give Ordinance Fair Test, Say Commissioners.

Repealing Petitions Being Signed by Many.

Citizens may Get Action in Mass Meeting.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 24.—City Commissioners T. D. Allin, M. H. Salisbury and Harley F. Newell said today that it would do no good to present the petitions calling for the repeal of the influenza mask ordinance because the Commission is determined to give the measure a fair test, and that no repeal will be considered until there has been a further reduction in cases. Fifteen new cases were reported up to noon today, as compared with twelve cases up to 5 o'clock last night.

The committee having in charge the preparation of the anti-mask petitions, consisting of Judge Ben Strang, Postmaster Clark McLain, William A. Howe and Jack Root, had a conference with the committee on co-operation this afternoon, and agreed to take no drastic action until after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In case the petitions are presented and the Commission refuses to pay any attention to them, as City Commissioner Newell told Judge Strang would be the case, a mass meeting of citizens to decide on some plan of action will be held.

"The petitions are being very largely signed," said Judge Strang today. "We started out by placing twenty-three of them in different places about the city, and immediately began receiving calls for more. There are now about fifty out, and the task of typewriting them has become so heavy that we are arranging to have a new set printed. The opposition to the mask ordinance would be even greater than it is but I find nearly everyone thinks it will be in effect only eight days. The original ordinance closing things up had an eight-day clause, but the present measure has no time limit.

"One bad feature about the masks is that all the tourists now here are writing home about the ordinance to their friends and thus scaring a lot of people away."

STILL ANOTHER DELAY.

Fresh legal technicalities are blamed for the inability of the City Commission to act today in the matter of calling an election to vote on a bond issue for the proposed memorial hall.

There will be at Rockwell Field on February 1 the greatest aerial exhibit ever undertaken in the world's history and, knowing the interest the average boy takes in anything pertaining to aviation, we have decided to offer four free trips to boys in good standing in the public schools in this city. The trips to include free transportation, meals and box seats at Rockwell Field. Conditions can be obtained by ringing up the Pacific Wood and Coal Company at 2144 East Seventh st. Telephone Main 7807, Home 10106. —[Advertisement.

BUILDING ACTIVITY REVIVES IN KERN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 24.—Building activity in Kern county has taken great strides since the end of hostilities. Besides the proposed erection of two new hotels, one here and another at Taft, the government has opened bids for the erection of a new Federal Building here, to cost in the neighborhood of $150,000. Five new garage buildings are to be erected here and on the West Side, at an aggregate expenditure of nearly $125,000, a new schoolhouse will be erected and two others will be repaired, the amount to be spent by the School Board totalling about $125,000, while other smaller structures are springing up all over the county.

Enjoy $1 dinner and dance. Merritt Jones, Ocean Park, tonight. —[Advertisement.

GIVES OWN BLOOD TO SAVE ANOTHER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 24.—O. A. Smith, general passenger agent of the Pacific Electric Railway, who has just recovered from influenza-pneumonia, today consented to give a necessary amount of his blood to aid in saving Willard M. Conklin, a well-known local attorney and real estate man, who lies at death's door.

Dr. H. W. Levengood, who attended Mr. Smith, is also caring for Attorney Conklin. As a last resource he determined upon the administration of serum made from the blood of a convalescent influenza patient. Although weak from recent illness, Mr. Smith gladly consented to have a pint of blood drawn from his arm. The blood is now being prepared for hypodermic administration.

Hotel del Coronado is the center of attraction. "Flying Circus," golf, polo, tennis. M. 3917.—[Advertisement.

AT POMONA COLLEGE AGAIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Jan. 24.—Clifford N. Hand, for the past six months chaplain with the Spruce Production Division of the army, at Aberdeen, Wash., is now in charge of Y.M.C.A. work at Pomona College for the remainder of the year. He is appointed by the National War Work Council, which is continuing its work among the Reserve Officers' Training Corps during the present semester. Mr. Hand is a Pomona graduate of the class of 1900.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 24.—This city will send a delegation to the New Era conference of Presbyterian churches, to be held at Los Angeles January 23 and 26, consisting of Rev. E. J. Statom, E. W. Dean, L. P. Drake, C. R. Allen, S. N. Fuller, C. H. Smith, Mrs. Amanda Donaldson, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Miss Anita Shepardson, Mrs. Beth Porter and Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows.

KEARNY SCENE OF BUSY DEMOBILIZING.

MANY UNITS FROM OTHER CAMPS ON WAY SOUTH TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 24.—Officers here to whom the task of demobilization of units from other camps has been given, expect a busy time in the next few days. Word was received today that about 100 men from the army air forces overseas will arrive here tomorrow to be discharged from the service. They are coming from Garden City, L. I. Word also was received that 347 men and three officers from Camp Lewis were on their way here for demobilization, but had been held up in the north by flood conditions.

Announcement was made that Brig.-Gen. Peter W. Davison, who has been commander of the Sixteenth Division here since the departure of Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks for the embarkation port at Hoboken, will be back in camp tomorrow. He has been sitting on a general court-martial at Camp Lewis. Maj.-Gen. Guy Carleton, to whom has been assigned the command of the division, was taken ill recently on a train on his way to San Diego, and with his aide, Capt. William L. O'Rourke, left the train at Louisville, Ky., according to a letter received at this camp today. Capt. O'Rourke, the letter said, also was taken ill and went to the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville.

About twenty officers, most of them from the division staff, will participate today in a duck "drive" at Sweetwater Lake, a resort of many local hunters.

Tonight, dinner and dance, $1. Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park. —[Advertisement.

BALDWIN RANCH MAN RECEIVES DECORATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ARCADIA, Jan. 24.—A Victoria Cross, the coveted decoration for valor given the British soldier, which entitles him to the salutes of the highest general, has been awarded to Private Walter L. Rayfield, an employee of the Baldwin ranch here, according to letters from him received by W. H. Taylor, the ranch manager, and J. C. Stecker, a fellow-employee there. "I won the Cross September 2," said Rayfield in writing to Stecker. "This is the second for the battalion since the war began."

A clipping inclosed by Rayfield reads as follows:

"Private Walter L. Rayfield, who enlisted with a Canadian regiment soon after the war broke out, today is wearing a Victoria Cross. He obtained this coveted award by rushing ahead of his company into a trench occupied by Germans. He bayoneted two and captured ten. Soon after he plunged into a group of thirty Germans and captured them all. Then he dashed into heavy machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded comrade."

Greatest Flying Show on Earth at Coronado Feb. 1. Some circus.—[Advertisement.

WILL DEMOBILIZE HERE.

Fifty-second Ammunition Train in New York; One Man Missing.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today that the Fifty-second Ammunition Train, which was trained at Fort MacArthur, will be sent back here for demobilization. The division arrived in New York yesterday on the transport Orizaba, and is expected here in about two weeks.

There are 547 men and eighteen officers in the train, which is considered the luckiest of the American forces sent overseas. Only one man is reported missing, and he is believed to be a prisoner near Berlin. The men were in the hardest of the engagements in the Argonne Forest and along the Meuse sectors.

Make reservations at 517 Spring for "Flying Circus" at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ESCONDIDO, Jan. 24.—The board of directors of the Escondido Chamber of Commerce has organized with as follows: President, Lester A. Wright; first vice-president, H. L. Gongwer; second vice-president, D. G. Coover; treasurer, H. T. Lyon; secretary, J. H. Heath. The directorate consists of H. W. Beers, Edgar B. Buell, R. S. Cox, Percy Evans, H. L. Gongwer, J. W. Anderson, H. T. Lyon, Alex Stewart, G. W. Wisdom, Lester A. Wright, D. G. Coover, Fred S. Slade, Herman Rolfes and H. E. Crenshaw.

MONROVIA SEEKS TROPHY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 24.—A bill has been introduced in Congress by Congressman Randall providing for the donation to this city of a cannon, either a field piece or some other Hun trophy captured by American troops in action. This is believed to be one of the first measures of the kind offered in the House. It was inspired by the suggestion recently made to the City Trustees by City Treasurer W. J. Rockwood, which was subsequently taken up by the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce.

Polo matches at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 24.—Suit has been brought in the Superior Court here by W. E. Neel, a prominent rancher, against A. D. Belman, as the result of an accident which happened some months ago and in which Neel's automobile was damaged. Neel is asking $212 damages, covering the damage sustained by his car.

IDENTITIES DEAD MAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Jan. 24.—The body of an aged man found in a Venice canal several days ago was identified today by N. Smith, No. 154 North Tenth street, as that of William Watson, a former member of the Soldiers' Home. Watson lived at No. 907 Ohio street. He was 72 years of age, according to papers found at his home. He served in Co. B, Eighty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry.

DOHERTY'S LEG IS VOTED OFF.

Angeleno Doctor Halts Operation, Saving Limb.

Ninety-first Boys Now Wear Pine Tree Insignia.

Number of California Soldiers Cited for Bravery.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS,
"Times'" Own Correspondent in Belgium.

ROUSBRUGGE, Dec. 22.—The natives are sorely puzzled by the pine tree insignia adopted by the Ninety-first Division, or it may be more proper to say, wished upon it. This insignia, which is a silhouette of a stately sequoia, fashioned from green goods, and reduced to fit the coat sleeve, where it is worn, is construed by many of said natives as pertaining to the approach of Christmas, or having some other Yuletide significance. True, one of them mistook it for a Brussels sprout, but the general impression among them seems to be that it is the custom of Americans to embellish their left sleeve with miniature Christmas trees at this season of the year. Some of the shopkeepers, in fact, seem to have placed a literal construction on the Christmas tree idea, judging from their efforts to "shake down" the soldiers.

Having brought overseas with them the sobriquet of "Wild Westerners," and the division containing quite a collection of cow-punchers, many of the men had favored as an insignia an Indian's head or the silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking broncho. But the noble red man is gradually becoming more or less extinct, while some difficulty might have been experienced in rounding up the 30,000 flannel bucking broncbos, and later in keeping them sewed to the sleeve. So the powers that be decided on pine trees, and the division now looks like a government forest reserve, while at night the Flanders wind can be heard mournfully sighing through the branches on our sleeves.

SAVES MEN SIGHING.

This saves the soldiers the trouble of lying awake and sighing for home. Since the springing up of this bright green flannel forest on the edge of No Man's Land, Lieut. Jake Schoeller finds his natural instinct asserting itself. He formerly was assistant State forester of California, and he feels great responsibility lest a forest fire break out in the division. Should fighting be resumed the insignias will prove invaluable as camouflage. Camouflage is no new wrinkle. In ancient times when an army wanted to fool the enemy, each soldier would carry the limb of a tree, which would give them the appearance of a haunted grove in motion. If the Ninety-first ever gets into action with a pine tree on each arm, the Germans will think that seven or eight quarter sections of choice timber land is gliding down on them. Permission to adopt and wear an insignia is a distinction accorded only to combat divisions who have delivered the goods.

Incidentally, the Ninety-first, although not mentioned, shares in the pride felt by the First Division in the citation issued by Gen. Pershing. In this the American commander speaks in glowing terms of the splendid work of the First Division between October 4 and 12.

IN GHASTLY BATTLE.

Between those dates the One Hundred and Eighty-first Brigade of the Ninety-first was detached, and made a part of the First, performing a part in the action which drew this citation. Seldom have men in the American forces been put to a greater ordeal—a more terrible test of flesh and blood—than the men of the One Hundred and Eighty-first, "the brigade which never failed to gain its objective on time, and which withdrew only on orders."

Taken out after eight days and nine nights of pounding and being pounded, often drenched to the skin and without warm food, and just beginning to conjure visions of dry blankets, glowing camp fires and steaming rations, they were thrown back into the blankness of night and of battle, where with the Thirty-second and First they fought for five more days, fought until fatigue and pain made death seem a boon, until wounded comrades being carried back to the hospitals were objects of envy. Comprising this "iron phalanx" were the Three Hundred and Sixty-first and Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, and the Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Machine Gun battalion.

DOHERTY'S WOUNDED.

Maj. Frank P. Doherty is back from the hospital to which this second phase of the drive sent him.

In civilian life, Maj. Doherty is an attorney in Los Angeles, residing at No. 1814 South Grand avenue. He formerly was chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, and one of the wheel horses of the G.O.P. in the West. Although above draft age, patriotism prompted him to apply for admission to the second officers' school at the Presidio. Meantime, he was called to Washington on legal business.

On the way back he stopped at the Presidio and found that his application had been accepted. He had planned to continue to Los Angeles to attend to some personal affairs, and apprise Mrs. Doherty of his new status, but the adjutant informed him there were no "furloughs" and instructed him to hustle into a uniform. Since then he has not known an idle moment, except those enforced ones in the hospital.

Today I learned from another officer the secret of the manner in which Maj. Doherty was wounded. On the night that the brigade was withdrawing Maj. Doherty went back to the front lines to see if any wounded had been overlooked in the dark. He stumbled over something on the ground. "Hey, buddy, can you give me a lift!" said the inanimate object weakly, but cheerfully. The wounded man proved to be a huge fellow of Serbian extraction weighing well over 200 pounds. Maj. Doherty shouldered him and floundered with the burden more than half a mile to a first-aid station. There the Serbian was found to have been shot clear through the face with a piece of shrapnel, while he had wounds in one leg, one arm and the abdomen. But withal, he was smiling, and swallowed the coffee which was given him with evident relish, albeit with difficulty.

SAVES HIS LEG.

Lest some other brave fellow might die out there in the dark, Maj. Doherty went back a second time. From somewhere out of the blackness there was a spiteful flash, and a bullet crashed through his leg. It was an ugly wound, and a few hours later he found himself in a hospital at Fleury with a group of doctors trying to decide what to do with his leg. A majority were in favor of an operation, which meant amputation.

About that time Lieutenant-Commander Rea Smith stepped into the operating-room. Lieutenant-Commander Smith, formerly of the California Hospital, will be recalled as having organized a naval hospital unit. He had come inland to assist with the wounded in the Argonne drive. He had known Maj. Doherty in Los Angeles, and recognized him instantly. Examining the wound, he announced that there would be no operation. Wherefore, the major has two perfectly good legs today.

Lieut. Charles H. Hudelson, who served under Maj. Doherty, Co. C, First Battalion, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, and rewarded for his bravery on the Scheldt with the Belgian Croix de Guerre, formerly was in the employ of the Cudahy company in Los Angeles. His company was serving as a liaison unit in front of Audenarde, joining up the Ninety-first with the French division on our right. Runners disclosed the position of the company. This caused it to be drenched by direct artillery fire, but the men held their ground at the cost of heavy casualties.

BLOMQUIST HOMEBOUND.

Lieut. Wallace H. Blomquist of Los Angeles, who was wounded in the knee, has started for home, according to word received by one of his fellow-officers. His aunt, Miss Louise D. Hess, resides at No. 935 West Thirty-sixth street.

Sergt. Richard L. Smith, Corp. John A. Boyd, Private Joseph Desuiet, Private Francis A. Hartman, Private A. L. Pearson, Sergt. Otto T. Tomany and Sergt. Frank E. Emow of the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry have been cited for efficient and courageous performance of duty under fire. Citations have been issued to Sergt. Thomas J. Fox and Sergt. Bruce E. Arnold for remaining at post and directing platoon under heavy fire after being wounded, and Corp. Milton R. McCafferty for going through heavy fire to deliver rations to his company.

UNIONISTS SEEKING STRIKE SENTIMENT.

TRADE COUNCIL MAY DECIDE ON SHIPYARD WAGE DEMAND NEXT WEEK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 24.—Whether the union shipyard workers of San Pedro and Long Beach will follow the lead of the Puget Sound union in demanding wages that led to the strike of 50,000 men will probably be decided at the meeting of the Los Angeles Metal Trades Council next week.

The Metal Trades Council meets alternatively at San Pedro and Los Angeles. At the San Pedro meeting Wednesday night the delegates were instructed to get expressions from the various locals affiliated and report back the sentiment for or against a similar demand that brought about the Puget Sound strike.

The Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, the largest organization in the metal trades, took up the question for deliberation tonight. While no statement was given out considering the probable action of the boilermakers, it is known that there are many members of the union who would not hesitate in making the same demands that closed the Puget Sound yards.

It is known that the referendum vote, taken last November on what is known as the Macy board award, empowered the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council to call a general strike should the appeal board sustain the award. The appeal board deadlocked on the decision and under the referendum vote its failure to act made it a local question for each district to take such action as it might desire.

No new referendum vote was taken in the Seattle members, but action on the part of the locals is said to have been practically unanimous. Union leaders here say that the matter here will come to a decision before February 1, but whether or not a referendum vote of all members of the Metal Trades Council will be taken again has not been decided, it is said.

MONROVIA BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 24.—As the result of the annual meetings of the four financial institutions of this city, John H. Bartle, who led successfully the various Liberty Loan campaigns in this community, was re-elected president of the First National Bank of Monrovia. C. Leslie Nichols was appointed assistant cashier, he having been associated with the bank for a number of years as book-keeper.

W. L. Hodges, former president of the National Bank of Monrovia, and who for the past year has been a vice-president, resigned from the directorate, but still retains his interest. The time given to his big Imperial Valley Ranch prevents him from giving the necessary attention to the bank. He is succeeded by Charles Anderson. F. M. Pottenger was named as second vice-president. William F. Marshall also resigned from the directorate because of physical infirmities. The Monrovia Savings Bank and the Granite Savings Bank made no changes.

PROMOTE PASADENAN.

Paul E. Stewart Now Superintendent of Santa Barbara Schools.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 24.—Paul E. Stewart, for fifteen years identified with the Pasadena schools, and one of Southern California's best-known educators, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools of this city. He came here a year ago to take the principalship of the high school. He takes the vacancy left by the appointment of A. C. Olney to a State educational position.

SPANISH RECIPES.

Southern California housewives will find The Times Economy Cook Book No. 5 of great assistance when preparing the best Spanish dishes. Fifty-one Spanish recipes, together with over 600 other tried and tested cooking formulas. Sold by Times agents everywhere, 25 cents the copy, postage 5 cents extra. THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY, First and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.—[Advertisement.

LAST RESTING PLACE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA SUSANA, Jan. 23.—The remains of Miss Marie R. D. Gillibrand, who died recently of influenza, will rest in a vault which has been blasted in the rocks and built by her five brothers and her fiance. Miss Gillibrand is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Gillibrand of Rancho Tapo Alto, Santa Susana, and the vault is in the family burial ground on the ranch.

Go to "Hotel del Coronado" and see the "Flying Circus" Feb. 1.—[Advertisement.

SOLDIER'S WIFE SUES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Kate Reames has instituted divorce proceedings in the Superior Court against John R. Reames, who is in army service. An attorney has been appointed by Judge Merle J. Rogers to defend the cause of the man who has been fighting for his country and is a good many thousand miles away.

WANTS GUARDIAN NAMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 24.—With his father, Howard Kahn, lying in a hero's grave "Somewhere in France," killed in action September 26, Woodrow Wilson Kahn, 2 years old, through his mother, Mrs. H. Kahn, has filed a petition with the Superior Court asking that the Security Trust Company be appointed guardian of the estate. Hearing has been set for February 3. It was stated in the petition that the child has $5000 coming to him on a government insurance policy.

Tonight at Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, $1 dinner and dance. —[Advertisement.

BAY CITY WOMAN HURT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Jan. 24.—Mrs. N. H. Anderson, of No. 6041 Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, mother of Mary Anderson, film actress, ran down and seriously injured Mrs. Harry Greenleaf, of No. 1512 Berkley street, this city, today. The woman became confused while attempting to cross the street in front of the approaching auto.

DIES OF INFLUENZA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 24.—Mrs. George Ray, wife of Maj. Ray of the California Polytechnic School, has died of influenza. Mrs. Ray was stricken with the malady several weeks ago. Recovering, as she believed, sufficiently to assist in nursing the boys at the school who had become victims of the epidemic, she suffered a relapse from which she succumbed. The deceased was prominent in church circles here. She was married to Maj. Ray about a year ago.

GASSED, NOT MISSING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 24.—Robert Thompson, whose name appeared on the casualty list a few days ago as "missing in action," surprised his friends by making his appearance here last Monday. He says he was gassed while in the front line trenches. He spent several days in a hospital in France before being sent home.

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Reconstruction Program for State Told.

To Aid in Replacing of Men Returning Soldiers.

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In the vocational readjustment of returned soldiers and sailors, California Y.M.C.A. will work in close co-operation and sympathy with the government and other public and social agencies engaged in similar activity among the 360,000 men in the State also is under consideration.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Replying to contentions that the act interferes with freedom of speech, the government brief declares:

"No authority can be cited for the defendant's contention that there is a constitutional right to obstruct by speech the exercise of a power to raise armies by the speaker does not step into the position of law. If, as has been held by this court, punishment may constitutionally be meted out to a forceful obstruction of the administration of justice, it is difficult to see why the administration of the military power of Congress is not entitled to the same protection. The events of 1917 showed that war may become as essential as justice to the preservation of our democratic forms of government.

"This Espionage Act was carefully designed to protect the military programme of the country from all types of interference whatsoever. It is a reasonable interpretation of the phrase 'obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service' to say that it intended to cover all willful interference with the process of raising an army.

"But 'purposeful' is another specific unlawfulness to be proved. If others' is just what the defendant was charged with in this case, and the jury found him guilty."

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In passing the Espionage Act and subsequently amending it, Roe's brief said, "clearly did not intend the temptation under the cover of war to strike down or destroy the free speech and free press guaranteed by the Constitution. In order to do this it believed that the war-making powers of the government could be more effectively carried into action."

PUT MORE STEAMERS IN TRADE TO L.A.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Three additional steamers of 17,000 gross tons weight tonnage were assigned to the trade between the Pacific Coast and the East Coast of South America during the week ending January 18, according to reports received by the Shipping Board's division of operations.

This makes a total of [illegible] steamers of 465,000 tons now released for that trade.

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Twenty deaths and 1000 new cases were reported today, as against eleven deaths and 1200 new cases yesterday and fifteen deaths and 1400 cases Wednesday.

Income Free from Tax.

Invest in the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S 6% Annuity Bonds. A man aged 65 will purchase a bond for $1000 and receive annual payments of $250.00. At age 70 he will receive $310.00, and at age 75 he will receive $410.00. Any one may buy an Aetna Annuity Bond and have yourself or your estate relieved of all taxes. Convert your bonds into cash and have yourself relieved of all taxes. R. L. MUMA, Manager Pacific Coast Department, 4th floor Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

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PUT MORE STEAMERS IN TRADE TO LATIN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Six additional steamers of 100,000 deadweight tonnage were assigned to trade between the United States and the East Coast of South America during the week ending January 18, according to reports today to the Shipping Board's division of operations.

This makes a total of sixty-two steamers of 465,000 deadweight tonnage now released for this trade.

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Twenty deaths and 112 new cases were reported today, compared with eleven deaths and 115 new cases yesterday and fifteen deaths and 118 cases Wednesday.

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...ranch for sale ... Percy H. ... Bldg.—[Adver...

VERSAILLES IS FULL OF TRAGIC MEMORIES.

GERMAN EMPEROR ONCE CROWNED IN HALL WHERE PEACE WILL BE SIGNED.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Dec. 20. — Versailles, where the Peace Conference is to be held, has tragic memories for France as the scene of her great humiliation when, on January 18, 1871, in the famous Galleries des Glaces, King William of Prussia was proclaimed German Emperor. About five weeks later, the French envoys were forced to sign the preliminaries of the hard peace imposed upon France by Bismarck.

The Germans set an imposing stage for the first ceremony. Old King William, the Crown Prince Frederick, father of the last German Emperor; Bismarck, Moltke and other Prussian generals and princes, assembled for a religious service. After the sermon was preached the King read a patent establishing the empire, and Bismarck followed with the proclamation, which concluded: "May God grant us and our successors ever to be increasers of the German empire, not by warlike conquests, but with the graces and gifts of peace for the national well-being, for freedom and civilization."

Cheers for the new Emperor were led by the Grand Duke of Baden.

It was at Bismarck's lodgings in the Rue de Provence, Versailles, that he negotiated the peace treaty preliminaries with the French representatives, Thiers and Favre. The French were compelled to agree to the surrender of Alsace and much of Lorraine, and to pay an indemnity of $1,000,000,000, and to submit to a German entry into Paris and a German occupation of a large area in France.

ON OPIUM CHARGE.

Federal Officials Nab Chinese in Cucamonga Narcotic Raid.

With a view of discovering whether or not the Cucamonga district is one of the several distributing points for the opium traffic in the interior, a raid was made yesterday upon the boarding-house of Ah Sing at Cucamonga, where three Chinese were caught in the act of smoking, it is said. A five-tael can of the dreamy stuff prepared for smoking was seized by the Federal officers. Ah Sing and the other Chinese arrested were taken before United States Commissioner Phipps in San Bernardino. Ah Sing was held in a bond of $2500.

The raid was conducted by Inspector C. W. Montgomery, Chief Deputy Collector Sherman Jones and Deputies A. O. Kretz, G. F. Trump and H. W. Riley. The arrest and seizure was made under the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Federal agents have long suspected that the vicinity of Cucamonga was headquarters for an organized band of "dope" peddlers, operating for the most part among the white people living in that vicinity, for there are comparatively few Chinese living in that district.

IN CONNELL'S PLACE.

James L. Rodier of Georgia, a special investigator of the Federal Bureau of Labor Mediation and Conciliation, is now in charge of the office of Capt. Charles T. Connell, Federal mediator for Southern California, during the enforced absence of Capt. Connell in a local hospital, where he is undergoing a minor operation. Capt. Connell expects to be back to his duties the coming week. Mr. Rodier assisted in the settlement of the Salt Lake copper miners' strike and will go from here to iron out various labor controversies.

PAID FOR WARDROBE.

Miss Ruth H. Daniels, who was awarded $756 damages by Judge Hewitt yesterday, in a suit against Dr. John J. Rekar for injuries received in an automobile accident, graphically described the accident. She said that when the automobile struck her, she was knocked down, and the car passed over her without the wheels touching her. Clothing valued at $75 was ruined, and because of her injuries and fright, she was not able to work for several weeks.

PROBATION DENIED.

The application of William Kohler for probation on a charge of "joy riding" in an automobile not his own, was denied yesterday by Judge Willis. The court pointed out the mistake that young men make in thinking that they have a right to appropriate others' cars for their own use, and sent the young man to Preston reform school until he reaches the age of twenty-one. Kohler had pleaded guilty to taking on November 28, an automobile belonging to W. C. Hook of No. 1121 South Serrano avenue.

DON'T CROWD, GENTLEMEN.

Forms for reporting incomes of less than $5000 in 1918 are expected to be in the hands of Collector of Internal Revenue Carter by February 1. The big $6,000,000,000 revenue bill is still in conference, but the work has proceeded far enough to justify the printing and distribution of the blanks or forms for making returns on incomes not in excess of $5000, said its collector yesterday.

ON UNIFORM CHARGE.

J. J. Fields, who was discharged from the United States navy three weeks ago for being absent from his ship without leave, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long, yesterday, on the charge of wearing a naval uniform after his discharge, and in default of a bond of $500 he was committed to the County Jail, the preliminary hearing will be held Monday.

SON MISSING.

Mrs. F. W. Wright of Selma, Cal., notified the Los Angeles police yesterday that her 15-year-old son, Ralph, disappeared on January 16, and that she would pay $50 for finding him. The boy is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs ninety pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He wore a checkered knickerbocker suit.

Beatty to Head British Admiralty.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Admiral Sir David Beatty, according to a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Rosyth, will soon give up the command of the British grand fleet and will come to London as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. The present First Sea Lord is Admiral Sir Jossiyn Wemyss.

ACTION ON DRY LAW CERTIFIED.

California Legislature Notifies Capital of Approval.

Court Order Restraining Governor is Dismissed.

Liquor Interests to Continue Fight at Washington.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Thirty States up to noon today had certified to the State Department the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

Among the certifications is one from California that came direct from the Legislature. Court action has been resorted to in that State in an effort to prevent the vote of the Legislature being certified and the Governor's office has not acted. According to State Department officials, however, notice from the branch of the Legislature acting last is sufficient.

Further examination of the State Department's files today disclosed that two notices had been received from California. The first arrived last January 20, signed by Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State, and bearing the State seal. Later another came from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

CERTIFIED BY YOUNG.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Lieut.-Gov. Young said this morning that he had certified to the Department of State California's action in ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment of the Constitution. Certification was made, he said on the day the measure passed the Assembly, and the formal notice to Washington had been signed jointly by himself and Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly.

The action of Lieut.-Gov. Young in certifying California's ratification after an attempt had been made through court actions to prevent Gov. Stephens from serving notice to the State Department, was legal and sufficient. Atty.-Gen. Webb declared in a statement here this morning. Even if no formal notice had been sent to Washington, it would be permissible to include California in the list of States whose action throughout had been wholly legal, he said. Notice printed in the public press, he added, would be sufficient to make binding the final step.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT.

No announcement had been made of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker in forwarding to Washington the certificate of ratification. Nearly all members of the Legislature said the first intimation they had had of the sending of the notice was through press reports.

Bismarck Bruck, Assemblyman from St. Helena, said the anti-ratification forces had anticipated "some such action" and had asked that acceptance of the certificate be withheld at Washington until the Governor acted. Theodore Bell of San Francisco, attorney for the wine grape interests, was expected to leave for Washington today, Bruck said.

John McFarland, executive secretary to Gov. Stephens, stated the Governor had not certified to the Department of State California's action in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. He was at a loss, he said, to account for a statement from Washington that California was included in a list of twenty-eight States from which formal notice of ratification was received.

INJUNCTION DISMISSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Dismissal of the order restraining Gov. Stephens from certifying the national prohibition amendment was announced here today by Presiding Judge George E. Crothers and Judge James M. Troutt of the Superior Court. The order was issued on January 15 by Judge Troutt, upon motion of Attorney Theodore A. Bell. Later a motion to make it permanent was argued before the two judges sitting en banc.

In a joint memorandum Judges Crothers and Troutt said that a demurrer to the order would be sustained and that they would issue a formal decision later. Right to amend the demurrer was denied the plaintiffs.

Attorney Theodore A. Bell, who secured the order in the San Francisco Superior Court restraining the Governor or any of his agents from certifying to the national prohibition amendment, has started for New York and could not be reached here for a statement regarding the certification of the amendment by the Legislature. Speaking for Bell, his secretary, Attorney Ray T. Coughlin, said:

"The Governor is the only person who properly can notify the State Department of the ratification of any Federal amendment. Section 380 of the Political Code specifically provides this. It is Mr. Bell's stand therefore that the ratification remains uncertified, and the order restraining such certification still is in full force and effect."

The order was issued on January 15 by Superior Judge James M. Troutt. A decision on a motion that it be made permanent was to have been handed down today, but the judge said that the action of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the Assembly in certifying to the amendment would necessitate a postponement until Monday.

GOVERNOR ACTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Gov. Stephens formally certified to the ratification by the California Legislature of the proposed national prohibition amendment today after he had been advised that a permanent injunction to prevent him from certifying to the passage of the Senate resolution had been denied in the Superior Court in San Francisco.

"The right of certain States to ratify the proposed national prohibition amendment without first submitting the question to a referendum vote will be tested in the United States Supreme Court," Theodore A. Bell, attorney of San Francisco, said here today.

Bell said he had received assurance from the State Department at Washington that final action on the ratification of the amendment would be withheld until opportunity had been given to take the matter before the Supreme Court. He said he was going to Washington to arrange for the test case.

NOTED SEA FIGURE TO BE AT BANQUET.

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR WILL BE MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' GUEST.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will offer as an attraction for its banquet on Monday evening, the presence of Capt. Robert Dollar of the Dollar Steamship Company. Capt. Dollar is the original "Cappy" Ricks of the tales of Peter B. Kyne, and also the central figure in a play bearing the same title, and produced by Oliver Morosco in New York.

"Everybody knows about the sea tales of the famous old sea captain," said Leo Jacoby, one of the directors, yesterday, "and friends of this notable man say that he combines a wide knowledge of seafaring and shipping conditions with a personality that is quite irresistible. He will arrive from the north Monday morning, and will speak on foreign trade and shipping at the banquet at 6 o'clock Monday night."

Dr. Von Kleinsmid of Arizona University, and Frank Keenan will also be present and make addresses. Demands for seats were active yesterday, and Secretary Zeehandelaar and his office force were busy arranging the parties of merchants who wish to be grouped in near-by tables.

ADMIT FIFTY ALIENS.

Swede Applicant Admits He has Voted Since Coming of Age.

A total of fifty aliens were granted American citizenship yesterday in the naturalization court held by United States District Judge Oscar A. Trippet.

Of the total number thirty were subjects of Great Britain: Italy, six; Sweden, four; Russia, four; Greece, one; Norway, one; Denmark, two; France and Portugal, one each.

One of the applicants, L. P. Larson, a Swede, admitted that he had voted in California ever since he had been of age. He came to California when he was 19 years of age, with his parents, and understood that his father had only filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen and had never prosecuted his petition for admission.

A laughable incident occurred when Naturalization Examiner Jones asked one of the applicants if he was in favor of anarchy. The alien said he was. "Do you understand what anarchy is?" asked the examiner. The applicant said he did. "What is anarchy?" followed Mr. Jones. "The United States Senate," came right back the alien.

WANTS CITY TO PAY.

County Health Officer Tells of Expense of Flu Investigations.

County Health Officer Pomeroy declared to the Board of Supervisors yesterday that the expense of investigating health conditions when nurses and physicians are employed by the city without his consent should not be borne by the county. Any appropriation made by the city, he said, for use in city school districts should be divided, the county receiving a part of the money.

He said the city school authorities acted against his protest when certain city schools were closed on account of influenza last month. Physicians were employed after they closed to investigate the health of the school children. The county is paying the expense of this work, he stated.

It was suggested by Supervisor Bean that Dr. Pomeroy confer with the school board and Dr. Powers, city health officer, with a view of adopting a plan for the elimination of duplicate work. The suggestion was adopted.

IN TOMATO CANS.

Federal Officials Investigate Alleged Liquor Conspiracy.

The activities of Dan Williams of No. 321 Brooks avenue, Venice, who was arrested Thursday night on suspicion of sending whisky in tomato cans into dry Arizona, are being investigated by C. L. Keep, agent in charge of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

What is known as the Reed amendment to the liquor laws prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry territory, no matter what the State law may be, if the shipment is made in interstate commerce.

It is said that Williams has made a practical confession to the effect that he purchased forty or fifty cases of whisky, diluted it and placed it in cans that had been labeled "tomatoes," but he denies knowing where the canned booze was sent.

SUES AUTO OWNER.

Man Injured Cranking it "by Request" Asks Damages.

The courts have been asked to determine whether the owner of an automobile who asks another man to crank the car, the latter being injured in doing so, is liable for damages for the injuries. The suit filed yesterday was by Martin D. Elvers against John Luckenbach and he alleges that Mr. Luckenbach asked him to crank his machine.

Mr. Luckenbach was sitting at the wheel, and it is averred that he failed properly to adjust the spark throttle. The result was that the motor back-fired, the crank handle striking and breaking Mr. Elvers's right arm.

TO FIGHT VALLEY FIRES.

The city fire department has established a company of ten men at the station in the branch City Hall in Van Nuys and has furnished motor-drawn equipment. This company will serve all parts of the San Fernando Valley annex of the city, which are readily accessable by good roads from Van Nuys. The equipment has already been installed, but the company will not be sent out until some time next week.

OFFER BIDS ON STEEL.

Bids were received yesterday by the Board of Public Service Commissioners for steel for the proposed penstock at Power Plant No. 2, in San Francisquito Canyon. The bids ranged from $87,400 to $120,000, bidders offering alternatives to the specifications. The total weight of the steel required for this construction is estimated at 1,389,000 pounds.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY LADY JANE.

Friday Morning Club.

Members of the Friday Morning Club yesterday morning presented Witter Bynner, the poet. Mr. Bynner read some new verse, still in manuscript. His canticles written around the Greek Pan and the birth of Christ were to have been produced with music at the Greek Theater in Berkeley last Christmas, a performance which is still in prospect. Mr. Bynner has a chair at the University of California for the year, and he is much interested in a band of young and vigorous writers at the university, who are working under his instruction. He hopes to bring out some genuine talent before long.

As Emanuel Morgan, a writer of a new verse, which he called spectric, Mr. Bynner has won some of his keenest successes. He let us into his secret yesterday, and also told us that one of the six poets whom Amy Lowell considers our best followed his example in writing under a fictitious name, receiving literary appreciation of a rare character.

The luncheon speakers were Mrs. "Private Peat," who talked of war experiences, and Raymond Swayne, war correspondent, who was in Turkey in the days when the Ottomans were neutral. Mr. Swayne investigated the ideals of the girls who were in Turkish schools and found them to be startlingly similar to our own, he said. He spoke of the effect upon neutrals of the German warships in the harbor at Constantinople, the crews singing and playing their national anthems every evening; of the gradual growth of feeling which drove many Americans into the fight before their country actually called them, and of the eventual outcome of affairs in Turkey. On next Monday Baroness Huard, author and lecturer, will speak at the club.

FORGER ADMITS GUILT, ASKS FOR PROBATION.

PARTNER IN SAN QUENTIN AND MAN NOT INVOLVED HAD "CONFESSED."

The last echoes of the Flood-Benkert forgery cases were heard yesterday, when R. A. Benkert pleaded guilty before Judge Willis to forging two checks, aggregating $2250. Benkert asked for probation, hearing for which was set for February 11.

Benkert and Charles P. Flood were jointly charged with the forgery of two cashier's checks for $4520.80 and $4355.75, which were cashed at a local bank. Flood was convicted, Benkert being one of the witnesses against him. The former is now serving a sentence of from one to fourteen years at San Quentin.

A pecular angle of the case developed when Carl Du Vey, an escaped convict from the Arizona State Prison, pleaded guilty to the forgery charge for which Flood and Benkert were being tried. Du Vey was sent to San Quentin, but was pardoned, as Flood was found guilty and two men could not serve sentences for the same offense. Du Vey was then taken by Arizona officers to that State and made to serve out his sentence for a graver crime.

WILL KING AND HIS MUSICAL COMPANY.

A special train has been provided by Ackerman and Harris to bring the Will King Musical Comedy Company, together with the vaudeville artists, who inaugurate their season at Clune's Auditorium Monday night.

The big organization closes a lengthy season of eight months in San Francisco tonight, and in order that they may reach this city in ample time it became necessary to provide special transportation consisting of two Pullmans and three baggage cars for their equipment. Leaving immediately after the performance, the special will, through arrangements with the Southern Pacific, be granted a right of way over the coast line, and will arrive in ample time for one rehtarsal on the big stage at the Auditorium before the show opens on Monday night.

This is the biggest programme ever offered the public, and will mark a new era in this field of popular-priced double bills consisting principally of laughter and beautiful girls.

After Monday there will be three shows a day, matinee at 2 and night performances at 6 and 9 o'clock. There will be an entire change of programme every Monday.

TO TAP THE SKY.

Rainmaker is Going to Try to Do Something for Barley Farmers.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, is here again. This time he contemplates tapping the sky somewhere in Riverside county to break the drouth, which the barley farmers fear is going to ruin their crop.

Several years ago the farmers around Hemet, in Riverside county, paid Hatfield $4000 to deliver a certain number of inches of rain in that region, and he succeeded in collecting the fee. Last winter he conducted artificial rain demonstrations in Kern county for a group of grain and cattlemen.

"Southern California is facing a serious dry spell right now," says Mr. Hatfield. "We ought to be getting some good rains this month, but they don't seem to arrive. I'm willing to go to bat anywhere in the Southland and produce abundant showers. I'll tackle the job on a C. O.D. basis—no rain, no pay."

FREED TO SEE MOTHER.

County Jail Prisoner Allowed to Visit Parent Who is Ill.

Huber M. Brandenberg, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing a house in Inglewood, was permitted to leave the County Jail yesterday to visit his mother, who is said to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Brandenberg is living at present in a hotel at Fifth and Figueroa streets. She did not know her son was in jail and wondered why he did not come to her. A deputy sheriff accompanied the young man to the sickroom and waited outside until his visit was over.

Street Railway Winner.

A jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday exonerated the crew of a Los Angeles Railway car, charged with negligence in a suit by Theron L. Rice, who was injured when the car collided with a motor truck. Mr. Rice asked $10,000 damages against the corporation.

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NEED HUGE SUM FOR RAILROADS.

Seven Hundred Million may be Asked of Congress.

Withdraw Arbitrary Power Over Rates, is Urged.

Private Control Sought by Shippers' Representative.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The sum which Congress will be asked soon to appropriate as an addition to the Railroad Administration revolving fund may be as much as $700,000,000, it was learned today.

"A very large part of these expenditures must be provided for in the first months of 1919," said the Director-General, "and we are compelled to allow for the situation that during the period prior to the next Liberty Loan campaign and during that campaign it would not be desirable or practicable for railroad corporations to do a large part of their own financing.

"Whether government control shall continue until the end of the twenty-one months' period or shall be terminated in the next few months, it is equally necessary that the appropriation above recommended be made. If the control continues for the twenty-one months' period it is my belief and the belief of my associates in the Railroad Administration that we cannot count upon the railroad companies financing during the calendar year 1919 any greater portion of their capital expenditures than it is above assumed they will finance. On the other hand, if control should be terminated in the next few months it will still be true that a very large part of the capital expenditures for 1919 will have been made and, besides the possession of an adequate fund to facilitate the transfer back to private control and to give temporary aid in financing, will be highly probable."

Withdrawal immediately by Congress of the arbitrary powers possessed by the President to fix freight rates was asked today by Clifford Thorne, representing various shippers, before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. He said incalculable injury would be suffered by the shippers unless this was done.

Mr. Thorne told the committee that government operation of railroad was "so distasteful among the shippers of the United States that were a popular vote taken it would be defeated overwhelmingly."

The Railroad Administration, he said, however, had accomplished some good things that "must be saved out of the wreckage," and to that end he recommended remedial legislation during the interval before the ultimate disposition of the roads. He advocated amendment of the existing law so as to restore the suspension of powers of the interstate Commerce Commission, striking out the clause which, he said, attempted to make the orders of the President superior to State and Federal law, and add a provision requesting the director-general to pay final judgments against common carriers under his control and charge the same to operating expenses where so chargeable prior to government operation.

The witness said that when the railroad control act was pending Congress was told that the power to control rates would not be exercised except as necessary "in the public interest." Despite that assurance, he added, "one of the first acts of the director-general was to pass upon all the rates in the country.

"The director-general," he added, "has exercised and is proposing to exercise arbitrary powers, in defiance of the common law and the statutory law of the country. He has decided and is now proposing to decide, controverted issues between the shippers and the railroads involving millions of dollars, without any semblance of a hearing before a disinterested body."

RETAIN ARMS TO SAVE NATION FROM INVASION

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TO SUPPLY FORTY-EIGHT DIVISIONS, ORDNANCE PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Maj.-Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, described to the House Military Committee today some of the steps taken by the War Department to prevent the country from going back into a state of unpreparedness. Sufficient arms and ammunition will be kept, he said for an army large enough to guard the country against any possible invasion.

Gen. Williams said the department had abandoned the idea of throwing into the ocean or otherwise destroying great surplus supplies of TNT and other high explosives. He explained that 80,000,000 pounds of TNT and 100,000,000 pounds of powder were on hand in addition to immense quantities of other explosives. The powder will be sold or kept for use of the War Department, he said. A portion of the TNT will be sold to the Agricultural Department; part will be sold to the trade, and the remainder will be kept in storage in well-guarded warehouses with unusual protections against fire.

"The ordnance department now has 2,700,000 rifles, 2,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition and enough artillery ammunition to supply forty-eight divisions for six months," Gen. Williams said. Similarly large quantities of other equipment are being held.

Gen. Williams asked for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for bringing back from France thousands of tons of ammunition of all kinds now in storage there or at ammunition dumps, most of it was in good condition, he said, and well worth saving.

Arsenals the government had before the war will be kept in operation, Gen. Williams said, and in addition several of the new war plants will be taken over and kept in such condition that they could be put in operation at short notice.

Gen. Williams asked for $500,000 to carry on experiments with tanks, which, he said, had proved to be one of the most effective instruments of warfare.

Gen. Williams said experiments with poison gas had not been very successful. With the exception of the helmet, all armor was found to be practically useless.

CRUISER LEFT CONVOY TO U-BOAT, IS CHARGE.

DESERTED TICONDEROGA UNDER SUBMARINE'S GUNS, PAPER ASSERTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 24.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning:

The wanton murder of 213 American sailors and soldiers aboard the United States ship Ticonderoga, which was sunk by the U-152 on the morning of September 20, 1918, has been revealed in the story told to the Journal by a naval officer who was with the convoy of which the Ticonderoga was a part. It was the most serious naval disaster of the war.

After the Ticonderoga's guns had been silenced, after her boiler-rooms had been pierced, after a flag of surrender had been raised, the huns continued to shell her. The twenty-two men who managed to get away on rafts were shelled as they drifted away on the water, and their pleas for help for the wounded were not heeded.

It was four days later when the handful of survivors was picked up by the British steamer Moorish Prince; it was October 11 when the first account of the loss of the Ticonderoga was given out by the Navy Department, and it was October 23 when the lists of the men lost were completed. The full details have never been published till now.

UNKNOWN BOAT SHELLED.

There were seven vessels in the convoy with only two cruisers to guard them. They were more than 1000 miles from land when they received word by wireless that an unknown vessel was being shelled sixty miles to the north of them, and orders were issued to steer to the south.

For some reason the Ticonderoga did not follow the rest of the convoy and the sound of heavy firing early in the morning revealed that she was being attacked. The cruiser Galveston went back to within two miles of the Ticonderoga, fired several shots at the submarine without effect and then left the Ticonderoga to her fate.

It develops now, from the story told by the naval officer, that the captain of the Galveston is to be brought before a court-martial to explain the occurrence.

OFFICER'S DEFENSE.

This officer's defense is, first, that his specific general orders were to stay with his convoy at all times; second, that half his crew were helpless with influenza at the time. The Galveston had seventy men in the sick bay and while she was passing the wreck of the Ticonderoga the executive officer died of influenza.

Navy reports show that with the Ticonderoga were lost ten officers and 102 men; three naval officers and five enlisted men were saved. The army reports show the loss of two officers and ninety-nine enlisted men; only fourteen privates were saved. Two naval officers, Lieuts. F. L. Muller and J. H. Fulcher, were taken prisoner on the U-152.

HOSPITAL ABANDONED; ARIZONA IN PROTEST.

LAWMAKERS DECLARE LOSS OF WHIPPLE BARRACKS PROJECT BLOW TO PRESCOTT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 24.—Legislative memorial protesting against proposed abandonment of work on the great $2,000,000 military hospital at Whipple barracks was rushed through the Legislature today. This action was taken on the strength of a telegram from a Prescott committee saying that the order from the War Department would work injury upon its town. At present the post has 500 patients and attendants and 2500 workmen who are to be discharged at once, leaving twenty-two buildings unfinished. One member from Prescott voted no on the memorial.

A joint memorial favoring acquisition of Northwestern Sonora and Lower California also was passed to the Governor for transmission. Two negative votes were cast in the House.

Senator Campbell has offered a bill abolishing the commission of State institutions, declared an expensive and inefficient experiment, and returning to the Board of Control system. The bill provides the board, comprising the Governor, secretary and auditor, shall hire a secretary of the city manager sort, he to receive a large salary. The new board would supervise only penal, reformatory and charitable institutions and the capitol management.

The House has passed it's bill creating a game reserve in the Catalina mountains, a bill appropriating $150 for the burial of indigent soldiers or sailors, their wives or mothers, a bill making school appropriations dependent upon attendance and not school census and a bill demanding the use of electricity in shaft blasting.

Among the new bills are: By Young, creating an orphan commission, with $7000 appropriation; by Herndon, defining the date on which county officers shall take their positions; by Kimball, authorizing employment of deputy court reporters; by Phillips, simplifying probate on small estates; by the House Military Committee, giving preferential employment on public works to returning soldiers and sailors; by McKay, providing for licensing employment agencies by the Secretary of State.

UNIONS IN SEATTLE TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Members of 130 unions affiliated with the Seattle Central Labor Council today were preparing to vote for or against a proposal that a general strike to be called here February 1 in sympathy with metal trades, numbering about 35,000, who walked out Tuesday to press their demands for higher wages.

Seattle shipyards remained idle today, their owners having refused to grant the $8 a day for mechanics and $7 and $6 a day for helpers and laborers.

LITHUANIANS DEFEAT REDS

Bolsheviki Lose 6500 Prisoners; Many Killed and Wounded, is Report.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Havas.) Lithuanian troops have inflicted a defeat upon the Bolsheviki near Kozedary, about midway between Kovno and Vilna, according to report from Kovno received today. The casualties of the Bolsheviki were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6500 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Vilna. The losses of the Lithuanians are declared to have been slight.

HELSINGFORS (Finland) Jan. 24.—Petrograd is being left to the mercy of gangs of robbers formed of escaped criminals, who are dividing the town into districts for looting purposes, according to the newspaper Russky Listok.

It reiterates the report that the Bolsheviki are making hurried preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd, with the intention of moving either to Moscow or Nizhni-Novgorod.

The greater proportion of the persons now interned in Petrograd will be executed, it is predicted, and their women and children left to shift for themselves.

All the valuables in private houses, bank vaults and museums will be removed from the city.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—Ensign Krylenko, former commander of the Russian Bolshevik army, has been arrested, according to reports received through Finland. He was caught when he attempted to enter the anti-Bolshevik army of Gen. Grasnoff for espionage purposes.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—(Havas.) The Swedish government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolshevik legation here demanding its departure from Sweden by January 25, at the latest, according to the Politiken.

The Russian Bolshevik government threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Russia until the Swiss government ratifies the appointment of an official representative of the Russian Soviet in Switzerland.

LONDON, Jan. 24 (via Montreal.)—Plans for a Bolshevik movement in Rand, the rich gold mining region of the union of South Africa, have been unearthed, says a Reuter's, Ltd., dispatch today from Johannesburg, "investigations show," adds the dispatch, "that the natives will have nothing to do with this Bolshevism."

DOMINION HOME RULE IS NEW IRISH SLOGAN.

GWYNN HEADS PARTY OF MODERATES; LORD FARNHAM OPPOSES MOVEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Political agitation in Ireland, outside the sphere of Sinn Fein activities, is undergoing a revival. A meeting of moderate home rulers, headed by Stephen Gwynn, yesterday launched a movement for home rule with a separate Parliament for each of the provinces, or three Parliaments with Leinster and Connaught joined, which is termed dominion home rule.

Today the Council of the Irish Unionist Alliance met in Dublin and adopted a resolution presented by Lord Farnham, reaffirming "unalterable opposition to home rule for the whole or any part of Ireland," and declaring the real object of all home rule movements is total separation which would result in handing over Ireland "to those who during the war have actively sought to procure the defeat of our arms and the disruption of the empire."

On the other hand home rule gained a recruit in Maj.-Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, former commander of the British Fifth Army, who was a leader in what was termed the Curragh revolt. At that time he resigned from the army when Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, then commander of the forces in Ireland, gave the officers at Curragh their choice between resigning and agreeing to march against Ulster in case of civil war.

Gen. Gough has written a letter to Mr. Gwynn in which he says he feels the "policy of drift is leading the country to moral, not material ruin." In his letter Sir Hubert expressed agreement with Mr. Gwynn's home rule plan, and declared:

"The main object we require to arrive at among Irishmen is a feeling of brotherhood, comradeship and respect for each other. Many of us have learned what comradeship can exist and what real brotherhood meant in this war."

The letter concludes with the statement that the difficulty confronting self-government lies in Ireland, not Westminster.

NONAGENARIAN DIES.

Stalwart Republican, Prominent Mason and Pioneer, Passes.

Jefferson H. Fawcett, known to many in Los Angeles as "Col." Fawcett, died yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, No. 712 South Chicago street, Boyle Heights. He was nearly 90 years of age.

Mr. Fawcett was a prominent Mason. He was the last charter member of the Masonic Lodge of Princeton, Ill., and was at one time grand lecturer of the order in Illinois. He came to California forty years ago and was a pioneer of Ontario and Riverside. He was a lifelong Republican. He made his home for the past few years with the family of his brother, the late Sylvanus Fawcett. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be private, but friends can view the body between 2 and 3 o'clock.

CONDITIONS BRIGHT.

Business and Labor Outlook Hopeful, Says Scottish Merchant.

That business conditions are unusually bright throughout the country was the statement made last night by Joel J. Gottlieb of Glasgow, Scotland, a guest at the Alexandria. Labor conditions, too, he said, are in a fair way, except in Pennsylvania, where there is some dissension, and in Salt Lake City, where the copper workers are uneasy.

Mr. Gottlieb, the American representative of a large Scottish manufacturing concern, is completing a business tour of the country, having come here two years ago under special permit.

CIGAR-CAUSE DBLAZE INJURES FIREMAN.

Louis A. Smith of No. 417 Ulysses street, a fireman attached to truck No. 7, received painful injuries last night which will disfigure him for life, when a hand extinguisher exploded during a fire at No. 1118 Sentous street. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that a piece of the tank had torn both lips, cutting out five teeth and breaking his nose.

The fire was caused by a cigar being thrown into a pile of rubbish in the rear of a store occupied by H. E. Ryal, causing a damage of $100 to the building.

SPEAKS ON M'KINLEY.

Marshall Stimson, head of the former four-minute men, was the speaker last evening at an open meeting of Stanton Post and Corps in Patriotic Hall, his address being on William McKinley. He was introduced by Capt. A. C. Phelps, patriotic instructor of the G.A.R., who presided. In addition, there was a short programme of music and singing by Mmes. Mary Hall and Alice Kennedy, Miss Cora Byram and J. C. Clark.

OMSK GOVERNMENT IS CLINCHING CONTROL.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK IS RAPIDLY INCREASING HIS AUTHORITY EAST AND WEST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

OMSK (Siberia) Sunday, Jan. 19.—The Omsk government headed by Admiral Kolchak rapidly is increasing its authority both east and west of Omsk. During the last week the Omsk government was advised of the adherence to the authority of Gen. Denikine, leader of the Omsk forces west of the Urals, of Gen Krasnoff, hetman of the Don Cossacks, and Gen. Tillimonoff, hetman of the Kuiban Cossacks.

It is announced in government circles that the controversy with Gen. Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader in the region of Chita, is in a fair way to be settled. Semenoff, it is said, has accepted the appointment of a commission to try charges against him and has signified his readiness to join Gen. Dutoff in fighting the Bolsheviki.

The commission to try Gen. Semenoff will meet in a week or so at Chita. It is understood Gen. Semenoff has informed Admiral Kolchak that he was the victim of a misunderstanding. The charges against Semenoff include that of interfering with the telegraph and railway lines, seizing money in banks and intimidating railway employees.

Allied officers in Omsk continue their good offices in the interest of a settlement.

It probably would be premature and over optimistic to declare that the Omsk government has inaugurated a settled regime and that insurrections and civil conflicts in non-Bolshevik Russia are at an end. There is a unanimous feeling that a powerful personality like Admiral Kolchak is necessary to carry the government over the present crisis. If he succeeds in holding and strengthening his position in the next six months observers here believe he will have formed the nucleus of an orderly and permanent regime, whatever political form it may assume eventually.

The observers do not believe Kolchak is conspiring to restore the monarchy, as some of his opponents charge. They look upon the Kolchak government as the only group offering hope of a solution.

The correspondent visited the churches in Omsk during the services Saturday night and found them all crowded. The cathedral was overflowing. Most of the worshipers were men and all were standing quietly at prayer.

At this critical hour of reconstruction the people are turning trustingly to America and the Allies for help. Their leaders emphasize hope for a common stand by the powers toward Russia and for constructive assistance.

The government officials say there is much urgent need of reorganization of the railroads, so vital to the bringing in of food, clothing and general supplies.

The ministers urge that the American railway commission come to Omsk to consult with them concerning details. They would like to have the American War Trade Board take up plans for securing capital for Siberian industries.

SOLDIERS' AID BILL PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The Assembly today passed the administration "soldiers' employment and readjustment bill" and referred it to the Senate, which had already approved it, for concurrence in a minor technical change. The measure provides the Governor shall name a committee of nine to assist returning service men.

A resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Assembly that the Constitution be revised so that the legislative powers of the State would be vested in a single body of not more than forty members was introduced today by Assemblymen Hurley, Brooks, Locke, Rose, Gray and Mrs. Saylor.

The resolution proposed that the present power of initiative, referendum and recall be reserved to the people.

LOWER CANNED GOODS PRICES UNDETERMINED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The convention of the National Canners' Association adjourned here today without official expression as to whether prices of canned goods can be lowered in the immediate future.

According to Frank E. Garrell of Washington, secretary, sentiment informally was that the present scale of prices must be maintained until wages and other costs decline.

The report of the Resolutions Committee urged every member of the association to give intensive study to foreign trade, and it was urged that Congress give immediate attention to conditions "which are restricting our merchant marine in its efforts to compete in foreign trade."

It is recommended that canners pool their exports in the hands of an export corporation such as is permitted under the Webb Act.

TROOPS SMASH HAMBURG REDS.

Make Short Work of Spartacan Port Outbreak.

Mutilated Body of Rosa Luxemburg is Found.

Poles in Posen, Danes in Schleswig do not Vote.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAMBURG, Thursday, Jan. 23.—The government troops are making short work of putting down the Spartacan outbreak here. Ordinary traffic and business was resumed today. It is believed that a repetition here of Berlin's Spartacan week has been forestalled.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin. The body was terribly mutilated.

POLES, DANES DO NOT VOTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Poles in Posen and the Danes in Schleswig refrained from taking part in the elections to the German National Assembly. In Posen, out of 1,250,000 Poles entitled to vote, only 129,000 did so.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The former National Liberty party was the only party which elected no women delegates to the National Assembly. The majority Socialists elected fifteen women, the Independents three, the Democrats five, the Clericals seven and the Conservatives four.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Basing its comment upon the final unofficial figures on the results of the German elections for the National Assembly, the Times points out that no party has an absolute majority in the assembly, but expresses the opinion that there is every probability of a strong combination between the majority Socialists and the Democrats (the former radicals reinforced by some National Liberals) together with whatever recruits they may attract from the other groups.

"Such an arrangement of parties," says the Times editorial, "would give Germany a strong government with the indisputable moral right to bind the German state and people. . . . The Allies and America should hasten to recognize the state of things which the election has created."

CALL STRIKERS DISLOYAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 22.—The strike epidemic in Berlin is beginning to disquiet even the Socialist leaders. In common with the bourgeois press, the Socialist Vorwaerts points out the disloyal nature of the strike of the electric workers, by which hundreds of thousands suffered great hardships.

The employees of the city gas works, who were granted an eight-hour day only recently, have now, under a threat to paralyze the gas supply, compelled the granting of a six-hour day and an increase in wages amounting to 12,500,000 marks annually.

Richter, the police president of Berlin, who is a Socialist, declared today that the obvious tendency of the workers was to convert the revolution into a wage movement which would endanger all of Germany. Katzenstein, a Socialist alderman, said the recent strikes indicate that "we have progressed from exploitation by the capitalists to exploitation by the proletariat, with the distinction that the capitalists were accustomed to reckon more than six weeks ahead." He added that the workingmen were exhibiting utterly unsocialistic selfishness, and that a great part of them had demonstrated that they were not yet ripe for socialism.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. — The Halle (Germany) Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that the railroad strike has been settled. The demands of the strikers were conceded, including one for the dismissal of the official who had incurred the dislike of the strikers.

METZ, Jan. 23.—(Havas.) The Thyssen Steel Works, a large German concern at Hagendingen, Lorraine, has been sequestrated. This action was taken at the request of a government commission.

LIMIT SOLDIERS' CONTROL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Jan. 24.—Under the new regulations which have been issued relative to the control of the German army, the power of the soldiers' councils will be greatly diminished. The Prussian Minister of War will be supreme chief of the army.

Soldiers' councils must be consulted as to permanent regulations relative to feeding the troops, the granting of leave and discipline, but beyond that they are under strict limitations.

FAIR FIREBRANDS AT CAPITAL REARRESTED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Nolan of Jacksonville, Fla., 50 years old, and Miss Bertha Arnold of Colorado Springs, one of the youngest and prettiest pickets, were rearrested today at a "watch-fire" demonstration in front of the White House. Mrs. Nolan was standing over a fire built with speeches by President Wilson. They refused to furnish the $30 collateral demanded by the police and were taken to the House of Detention.

RECORD MINK FUR PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The greater part of today's session of the midwinter auction at the International Fur Exchange was occupied with the sale of 100,000 mink, which sold for $750,000, New York buyers offering $19.75 apiece for some of the pelts. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for mink. Total sales today exceeded $1,000,000, bringing the grand total to more than $4,750,000.

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The Times regularly prints practically all of the "want ads" printed in all of the other Los Angeles newspapers in addition to thousands of exclusive ads not printed in any other newspaper.
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ONE-TIME NOTICES—Of Special Interest.

Under the following headings the most timely and important announcements of their respective kinds are constantly printed:

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ONE ONE DOLLAR TODAY MONEY CASH paid for bad checks, notes. COMMERCIAL RELIANCE ASSOCIATION, 5062 Hesse Bldg.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen.

STOLEN—FORD TOURING CAR, 1918 MODEL. Was stolen while owner stopped at Richfield Independent Stations ate as follows: License number 8171, engine 1556309; broken windshield on left side; Ford bumper, without rubber; Ford spare rim, Had Gray and Davis self-starter, Skewsic equipped with Gibson lens, which at night can be recognized by reflected light with no glare, having Mallets cross as design on lens, with exception of lower part, which is ground. If Mr. Ford or Mrs. Houston will not pay reward I will, if returned before the end of dock shorting season. C. W. HOUSTON, 227 Grosse Bldg. Pico 103.

LOST—$50 REWARD, ONE FULL LENGTH Hudson seal coat. A grade skin, trimmed around bottom and front of black fox, large square Iran collar and cuffs. Narrow belt across front. Lined with old gold bracaded silk. Coat made by Thompson & Co. of Seattle. Above reward paid for information leading to recovery of coat. HOTEL HOLLYWOOD.

FOUND—PAIR GOLD RIMMED BIFOCAL SPECtacles. In W. of L. car, reaching 7th ave., at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Call W347 61. Owner please identify spectacles and pay for ad.

LOST—A BLACK LEATHER BILL BOOK, AMONG other things were two Fourth Liberty Loan receipts, one in name of Hall, International Branch, window No. 10 for reward.

LOST—REWARD, $25.

MAN'S GOLD SIGNET RING, SET WITH DIAMONDS. CALL HOLLYWOOD 5767.

LOST—ON SIXTH STREET CAR, VERMONT AND Sixth, lady's small black seal handbag, containing 2 purses, keys, etc. Reward for return. R. F. MAXWELL, Robert Ave.

LOST—BETWEEN BENTON WAY AND 7TH ST., via Sunset, Beaudry and Broadway, Thursday evening, small plaid backbag. Finder please call. Reward. Wilshire 4502. 911 N. BENTON WAY.

LOST—ON W. SIXTH ST. CAR, BETWEEN Broadway and Bixel, Friday noon, one pair black Oxford shoes. Return to GUDE'S SHOE STORE, 537 S. Broadway. Reward.

LOST—SPARE DOG COLLAR WITH LICENSE No. 4972, also key attached. Finder please call vicinity Lake and 10th sts. Reward, 52406. No questions asked.

LOST—OFF TRUCK, POSSIBLY ON ALAMEDA ST., weighing 87 pounds; marked G. W. GILL, San Fernando. Phone BROADWAY 3146.

LOST—BRACELET AND LAVALLIER, GOLD, WITH black enamel; Garvanza car or between Rosslyn Hotel and Hollywood; treasured because of association. Reward. Call Garvanza 1048.

LOST—EVENING 24TH, SANTA BARBARA AND Arlington car, lady's purse, containing $25 and some change. Return to D. D. DE MURE, Pasadena.

LOST—ON HOLLYWOOD CAR THURSDAY NOON, velvet beaded bag containing purse and papers valuable to owner. Call H1414. Reward.

LOST—ON MAIN ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 9TH, one gold bar pin, about 2½ inches, long. Finder please phone WEST 4782.

LOST—GOLD CAMEO BROOCH, WITH THREE white stones and pendants. MRS. MAMIE EICHLER, 2950 Jeffries ave.

LOST—1 BOX GROCERIES AND 1 SACK CHICKen feed. Return to S. McNEIL, Culver City. Notify CANNING 70018.

LOST—DIAMOND CLUSTER PIN SET IN BLUE enamel. Forget-me-nots. Reward. A. K. BAYLESS, 1616 11th. WE. 1

LOST — RING, LARGE TOPAZ, SET IN PLAIN gold; finder return, receive reward. Address 277 S. CORONADO ST. Telephone 54782.

LOST—SMALL COCKER SPANIEL FEMALE PUP; 5 months old. Reward; 428 W. 40TH PL.

LOST—COLLIE DOG, SEAL BEACH LICENSE, No. 87. Phone 77852. Reward.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the SECURITY CONSTRUCTION CO. In pursuance of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the board of directors of the Security Construction Company, at a meeting of said board held on the 21st day of January, 2919, and duly entered in the minute book of said corporation:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called, and will be held at the office of said corporation at No. 3710 E. 4th st., Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 1 p.m., of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to dissolve the said corporation, wind up its affairs, and dispose of its assets according to law, and to authorize, empower and direct its board of directors to take the necessary steps therein.

L. R. REDELL, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21, 1919.

ATTENTION—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS.
The regular issue of The Times of January 28, in which the rate for "Liners," as usual, will be only 10 cents a line, will be sent by many subscribers, in connection with the Midwinter Number, to out-of-town friends, thereby largely increasing the circulation of that particular issue.
Take advantage of this opportunity to exploit real estate propositions, business chances, stocks, bonds, automobiles, buggies, live stock, household furniture, furnished rooms, flats, apartments, board, and other business ventures at a minimum cost.
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TELEPHONE YOUR SUNDAY ADS TO THE TIMES FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY. PICO 700. 10701.

LADY PHYSICIAN, DR. ANDERSON, 545 SECURITY BLDG. PICO 3214. Hrs. 10-5. Appointment.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIAL ist, 4th floor, Delta Bldg., 420 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Miscellaneous.

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WEAVER ROOFING.
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Sold to all first-class dealers.
MADE IN LOS ANGELES BY THE
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CALL REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing and recovering old roofs of any kind.

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BATHS, CABINET SWEATS, MASSAGE, SWEDish movements, oil treatments, efficient attendants. 229 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., Second and Hill. Open evenings.

RUTH ROLLINS, MASSAGE, CABINET SWEATS; operators both sexes. 308 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG., 4th and Hill. Open Sunday.

MRS. GRAY AND MRS. HALL, MASSAGE, ELECtric sweats, baths; manicure and manicure; hours 10 to 7. Open Sundays. 929 W. 7TH.

MISS KELLY, NU-FOOT MASSAGE, TIRED, ACHing and swollen feet relieved, 418 WASHINGTON BLDG., 3rd and Spring.

NEWLY EQUIPPED BATH AND MASSAGE PARlor, attend's both sexes, 401 INTERNATIONAL BANK BLDG., Temple & Spring. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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FACIAL AND SCALP TREATMENTS, 420 S. SPRING, room 611. Open evenings.

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Miscellaneous.

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Roofs renewed, painted, repaired ...
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C. VIRGINIA GRAFTON, ... Facial massage, manicuring, ...

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FACIAL MASSAGE, 222½ W. 5TH ST. ... KENDON, Kids Brown, ...

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MADAME ANGELA ... of the Boston Conservatory ... of obtaining several pupils for ... Studio, Auditorium Building. ... apply. Address or call 61102, ... 2nd STREET.

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WANTED—POSITION AS TUTOR OR AS ... or in private school; by well-to-do ... HOLLY 1562. Address Box 77, ...

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Male.

Miscellaneous.

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Carpenter, city, $4.50 day; pole ... ranch; car supply man, $90 and ... chauffeur, $90 and found; ... chief engineer, $150; ... (shingle maker out), $4.50 day; gas maker, $60 ... $4.50 day; 2 cooks, $60 ... $4.50 day; 2 cooks, $60 ... $4.50 day; 2 cooks

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—
THE BEST BARGAINS IN
Used Furniture, Household Goods, Stoves, Carpets, Chinaware, Office, Store and Restaurant Fixtures.
Are always to be found in
"The North Spring St. Furniture District"
Spring St. north from 1st to Temple.
You'll find several of the largest stocks in Los Angeles now in this district before buying. We don't pay out all our money on high rents and can sell cheaper.

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN 4 ROOMS OF FURNITURE; complete; exhibits and chickens for sale. Address C, box 209, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — REED BREAKFAST ROOM SET, table, chairs, and rug. Phone WILSHIRE 2241.

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WANTED—H. B. NASH, AUCTIONEER, 24 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., 6th and Main sts. Phone 2309 S. Grand ave. $100,000 worth of furniture sold at auction in 1918. Auction is the business way of disposing of your goods. 126 satisfactory sales the last year. We sell any quantity from 1 piece to a large stock at your home, store or our salesroom. Liberal cash advances given or goods bought outright for cash any time you call. You will find H. B. NASH, auctioneer. Phone 21090.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS OF every description; a single piece or complete furnishings from $1 to $5000. Your place or 50 rooms. ANY GRADE, FINEST QUALITY OR THE CHEAPEST. EVERYTHING from kitchen utensils to tailoring machines or pianos. Pay SPOT CASH. Have gentlemen at your convenience. If you have a few pieces or the complete contents of a home, call me day or night. Nothing too good or cheap for me and you will find I can deal with my method of doing business. PHONE 569441.

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WANTED—IF YOU HAVE FURNITURE TO SELL FOR CASH, OUR REPUTATION FOR COURTEOUS AND FAIR TREATMENT IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES.
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HART & BALL, 63124.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FROM PRIVATE parties, furniture, household goods, etc.; from 1 up to 5 rooms, or good single pieces, rugs, pianos, tools, etc. NO DEALERS. Would like to buy your household furnishings. Will pay good price, all CASH. Phone SOUTH 1269.

WANTED — I NEED AT ONCE ABOUT $5000 worth of good used furniture; will buy in any quantity and pay highest cash price for 1 to 25 pieces. Will call anywhere. Phone 20570. Ask for Mr. Burkhalter. This week only will pay good cash. 63124. Phone SOUTH 1269.

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WANTED—5 OR 6 ROOMS GOOD FURNITURE, rug, by private party. Rent if suitable. 26426, Spring st. north from 1st to Temple.

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WANTED—RUGS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND quality. Price good if right. 2017 S. 42ND.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR SALE—SILVER PLAYER, USED, BEAUtiful mahogany case; formerly sold for $750. Our price $300. PITTSBURGH MUSIC CO., 727 S. Hill.

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FOR SALE—STEINWAY BABY GRAND PIANO, cost new $1250; must sell; high position and will take $625 cash or monthly payments of $25.

FOR SALE—DAINTY BABY GRAND PIANO, FULL 7½ octaves; used a year; was $1000; sacrifice $475; $125 less than cost. 622 S. BDWY., 622 or eve.

FOR SALE—VICTROLA, PRACTICALLY NEW; cost $300; sell for $95 cash. 3015 MONTE VISTA ST. Sunday and evenings.

FOR SALE—FINE PIANOS FOR $2, $3, $4 MO. You can order by mail; liberal allowance and free carriage. N. W. FISHER, 195 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—STEINWAY SMALL PIANO, USED three months; $475; cost $650. 622 S. BDWY.

FOR SALE—SWEET TONE USED PLAYER PIANO, $190; pay $5 month. 622 S. BDWY.

FOR SALE—STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO $150, used 3 months. Bonnay, 806 S. HILL.

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FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PLAYER PIANO, WAS $1000; sell $300. 622 S. BDWY, day or eve.

TO LET — MY RICH, FULL TONE STEINWAY player piano. 622 S. BDWY., no dealers. Call 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

STEINWAY BABY GRAND PIANO, MAHOGANY, little used; STORAGE, 606 W. Sixth st.

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TO LET—PLAYER PIANOS RENTED $5 UP. Sold $95 up. Storage $1 up. 622 S. BDWY.

TO LET — UPRIGHT PIANO, $6.50 MONTHLY. Storage. 606 W. SIXTH.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR SALE—MATHUSHEK PIANO, GOOD PRACtice piano, small size, good tone; only $150. Remember, when you select a piano at Fitzgerald's you are not only buying piano quality, but guaranteed satisfaction. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill.

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FOR SALE—LITTLE USED KNABE PIANO, $150; terms. Rent $3 month. 622 S. BDY. Open eve.

PIANOS RENTED $1 MO. UP, PLAYERS $4 UP. 622 S. BDWY., day or eve.

Wanted.

WANTED — BY PRIVATE PARTY, BARGAIN IN good used piano, about $125 cash; no dealers. WILSHIRE 2490.

WANTED—PLAYER PIANO, WILL PAY CASH for a bargain; state price. 10184, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY UPRIGHT GRAND OR PLAYer piano for cash. Phone 65049.

WANTED—THE BEST UPRIGHT PIANO THAT $100 cash will purchase. Phone Main 664.

MACHINERY, ALL KINDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—
ATTENTION, MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS.
We design, and will build special tools, jigs, fixtures and equipments that will more than treble your manufacturing output at LESS COST.
CONSULTATION INVITED.
WESTERN ENGINEERING CO.
621-22 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BUY IT SECOND-HAND.
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WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE contents of 4 or 5 room flat; must be in fairly clean condition; would like to purchase within two weeks. Please write 1002 E. 15th st., Los Angeles. Phone Phone Wilshire 5082; ask for MR. HARTE.

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WANTED — PRIVATELY, THIS WEEK, FURNIture of 3 or 4 rooms; consider single pieces. Phone evenings, SOUTH 2180.

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Choice Valencia, fruit and vegetable lands in California, positively no damage to oranges by chip nursery stock. Will sell on easy terms. Several hundred acres now rented to Japanese. Prices $800 to $900 per acre, with water. Take Pacific Electric to Lankershim, Cal., and see Mr. Allen, Liberty Bonds or War Saving Stamps, half-way time at 6 per cent. Apply direct to owner, 420 Bradbury Building.

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FOR SALE—EXCHANGE OR RENT, 320 ACRES with 150 inches of water, good level land, improved; good for alfalfa or general farming; best for alfalfa. For information inquire JOHN KOEHLY, Lucerne Valley, California.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR LAND, GOOD soil, all fenced, but no house. Will trade for team of horses, produce about 12 sacks per acre. Price $40 per acre. Balance time, easy mortgage 10 years at 6 per cent. Write J. C. COWDEN JR., Moorpark, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES LEVEL LAND, 2 GOOD wells, 7-room house, large barn, 10 tons fine hay to acre last year. Fine for alfalfa. Price $7000. Will take Los Angeles property to $5000. Write J. C. COWDEN JR., Moorpark, Cal.

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FOR SALE—200 ACRES, 101 SHARES WATER stock, 25 acres alfalfa, 40 barley, 25 cotton, balance ready for barley, corn or cotton; 2 houses, corrals, etc.; price $122 per acre. H. C. HOLCOMBE, Holcomb Bldg., Los Angeles.

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Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES, IRRIGATION water piped, 200 young orange trees, Large house, $2000, mortgage $1100. Owner wants clear $2500 home or equity. S. S. JACKSON, Garden Grove.

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Will sell or exchange three productive farms in Northern Sacramento Valley, one mile from Sacramento River—one of 160 acres, handsomely improved, most beautiful country home, perpetual stream through same, electricity, alfalfa, family orchard. Also 200-acre improved farm, sediment; 1-2. Also 80 acres adjoining. All with certain water rights. Would take income property around San Francisco or Los Angeles for part or part exchange. These properties have never been offered, by me for exchange, but for a good cash quick offer disposal of same. Above farms free and clear of incumbrance, excepting the larger place, have bank appraisement on same. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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Completely and elegantly furnished, new, beautiful country home, or will rent; hotel, modern in every respect, but and cold running water in every room, steam heat, electric lights and gas, beautiful hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, large living-room, hardwood floors, tub and shower baths; this house cost five years ago to build $12,000; will sell for $6000 cash or will sell full-bearing oranges, for $23,500; including furniture complete, or will sell house with two acres for $15,000. Owner is desirous of selling, as looking for a beautiful home or a good paying small hotel. It will pay you to investigate; most equable climate in California; 5 minutes from Pasadena. Apply owner, W. S. PHILLIPS, Escondido, Cal.

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Lots.

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Acreage.

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Country and Ranch Property.

WANTED—10, 20 AND 40 ACRE RANCHES FOR sale, improved, in San Fernando, for friends coming; give full details and lowest cash price, terms. Will call at once and investigate. Address T, box 421, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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Southern California Past Masters' Association will dine at No. 741 South Broadway tonight and afterward hold the annual meeting at Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets.

The Canadian Major Land Club will give an entertainment at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Gamut Club, No. 1044 South Hope street.

Wild Flower Club will meet at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Southwest Museum.

New Era Conference of the Presbyterian Church opens at noon in Immanuel Church.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Kinema—"The Fall of Babylon."
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Hippodrome—Vaudeville.
Theater de Luxe—"Dance Dundee."
Trinity Auditorium—Lecy Gates concert.

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

For Nebraska Folk.

Members of the Nebraska State Society will hold their annual winter picnic in Sycamore Grove next Saturday. Because of the many Nebraska folk now here a record attendance is expected, it was stated yesterday.

To Mask or Not to Mask?

"The Influenza—Should We Wear a Mask?" will be the topic of discussion at the weekly luncheon of the City Club this noon at the Broadway Department Store Cafe. Dr. John R. Haynes will speak "pro" and Dr. Herbert F. True "con."

For Patriotic Reunion.

A patriotic reunion of the Czech-Slovaks, Serbians, Poles and Belgians of Los Angeles will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Blanchard Hall. Judge Valentine will pay a tribute to the Serbian people, and there will be national dances, in costume of the nations represented, as well as songs and speeches.

At Beth Israel Temple.

With Rev. Isaac Werne officiating, the presentation ceremonies marking the placing of a new parochetch over the Ark of the Covenant at the Beth Israel Synagogue, No. 227 North Olive street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The parocheth, a beautiful curtain, was made by the women of the society.

Moniana Folk to Meet.

At a meeting of the officers of the Montana State society, at the office of J. Ross Clark, president of the association, yesterday, it was arranged that the annual picnic of the organization should be held at Sycamore Grove, Saturday, February 22. A special train will run over the Salt Lake line from Long Beach for the accommodation of those desiring to attend.

For Patriotic Mothers.

Patriotic mothers of sons in Service will attend services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reservations will be made for them in a body. Dr. Charles C. Selecman will deliver an address, taking as his subject, "A Welcome for Our Returning Heroes." The mothers will hold their regular meeting on Monday at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Broadway Department Store.

Will Speak on Russia.

Dr. Alexander S. Kaun, under the direction of the University of California Extension, will speak on the Russian Revolution—Its Causes, Development and Significance," at the Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street, tomorrow evening at 8. Dr. Kaun was born in the Ukraine, was educated in Petrograd, where he witnessed the abortive revolution of 1905, and later after several years of study in the United States became an instructor in the University of Chicago.

Navy Wants Men.

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Harris, U.S.N. (retired,) head of the local navy recruiting station, received word yesterday from the Navy Department that 10,000 men are needed by the Navy Hospital Corps within two months to fill its allowed quota. This offers a good opportunity, Lieutenant-Commander Harris pointed out yesterday, for young men to take the study of pharmacy and medicine and to at the same time see the world. The qualifications for enlistment are that the applicant must be between 18 and 25 years of age, though boys of 17 will be allowed to enlist if they are physically qualified and have a high school education or its equivalent. Application should be made at the navy recruiting station, 318 Union Oil Building.

TO IMPROVE STREETS.

Six Projects, Held Up During the War, to be Started Soon.

Six street-improvement projects that were held up during the war will be commenced at an early date, the Council yesterday having adopted the ordinances of intention. The proposed improvements will be made on the following thoroughfares:

Olivera street, from Macy to Marchesault streets; Del Mar avenue, from Santa Monica boulevard to Hoover street; Argyle and Yucca streets; Poinsettia place, from Sunset boulevard southerly; Figueroa street, near Ramona avenue, and Figueroa street, between Ramona avenue and College street.

BIBLE LANDS FUND DRIVE NEARING END.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF INCREASE IN COUNTY.

A notable stimulus was given to the Armenian and Syrian relief drive yesterday, and the financial branch of the organization worked until midnight last night checking up reports and returns to determine the exact status of the campaign. "Three-figure" checks were more numerous, interspersed with one or two "four-figure" checks.

Honor counties are: San Bernardino, $15,000; Riverside, $15,000; Kern, $20,000; Imperial, $8000; San Luis Obispo, $6000; Santa Barbara, $20,000; Orange, $15,000; Inyo, $1200; San Diego, $35,000, and Alpine, $50. Los Angeles county collections total $138,934.28. By adding to this the returns made direct to New York by the Christian organizations of Southern California, receipts from special Sunday-school drive and other returns make an estimated total of about $228,000. Pledged money yet to be received is expected to raise $300,000, leaving $52,000 to be raised in Los Angeles before midnight tomorrow.

WIDOWS GET AWARDS.

Compensation for Husbands' Death Ordered by State Commission.

Awards of $5000 each to the widows of Alvin R. Riggs and Will H. Graham, killed by the falling of a scaffolding at Inceville last November, were made by the State Industrial Accident Commission, at San Francisco, yesterday. The men killed were stage carpenters employed by the Triangle Motion Picture Company.

The Triangle company and the Globe Indemnity Company of this city were directed by the commission to pay the awards.

PERJURY FEARED.

Court Calls Assistant District Attorney to Take Notes.

Mrs. Blanche O. Rice, who was badly injured in an automobile collision in Pasadena, was awarded $4000 damages by a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. The verdict was against Edward F. Mansfield, a wealthy eastern tourist, who was alleged to have driven his car negligently.

During the trial charges and counter-charges were hurled, and because it was thought intimidation and perjury might develop, the court sent for Asst. Dist.-Atty. Ericke to take notes for a possible investigation.

MRS. HUNTER LIGGETT TO POSTPONE VISIT.

The visit here of Mrs. Hunter Liggett, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Liggett, will be deferred for perhaps a week, according to Miss Grace LaRue, with whom Mrs. Liggett is planning to spend a part of her time. Miss LaRue stated yesterday that Mrs. Liggett is still in San Francisco, and that the influenza prevents her departure.

When she arrives here, however, probably to remain several weeks, she is to be the guest part of the time of Col. and Mrs. B. B. Ray at the Ansonia.

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.15 inches; last season, .61 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The area of low pressure which gave California the rain of Tuesday is now passing seaward off the Atlantic coast, giving heavy precipitation north of Virginia and east of Pennsylvania. New York City reports 1.76 inches, with a fresh northeasterly gale of forty-four miles per hour. The Pacific Coast is coming under the domination of another field of high barometer, but the southern portion is controlled by an area of low pressure entering off the San Diego coast. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is for continued fair weather and moderate temperatures during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bakersfield	72	44
Bonita	80	34
Corona	78	32
El Cajon	84	32
Escondido	80	34
Hemet	80	24
Pomona	80	34
Redlands	80	30
Riverside	82	37
Santa Barbara	76	44
San Bernardino	80	36
San Fernando	81	46
Santa Ana	81	32

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather Saturday; probably rain; gentle southerly winds. Southern California: Fair Saturday; light northerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled weather Saturday; probably rain; light southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Saturday; light westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

TIDE TABLE.

		High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Saturday,	Jan. 25..	6:11	0:51	12:37	7:37
		5.2	0.7	3.4	3.9
Sunday,	Jan. 26..	6:59	1:71	1:29	11:27
		5.0	0.7	3.6	4.0
Monday,	Jan. 27..	5:59	1:34	7:45	....
		5.0	0.7	3.7	....
		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Tuesday,	Jan. 28..	12:27	6:43	2:03	8:17
		0.8	4.0	-0.1	4.6
Wednesday,	Jan. 29..	1:09	7:37	2:32	9:06
		0.7	4.3	-0.5	4.3
Thursday,	Jan. 30..	1:49	8:29	3:01	9:58
		1.9	4.6	-0.7	4.5
Friday,	Jan. 31..	2:34	9:25	3:30	9:57
		1.1	4.7	-0.6	4.6

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. On some days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

COLORADO RIVER.

TUMA (Ariz.), Jan. 24. — [Exclusive Dispatch from Staff Correspondent.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 14.9 feet. Discharge, January 20, 4100 cubic feet; January 24, 4300 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	40	Oklahoma	60	28
Boise	42	30	Omaha	—	20
Buffalo	—	—	Philadelphia	42	30
Chicago	48	32	Pittsburgh	46	30
Denver	54	32	Portland, Or.	44	40
Des Moines	48	32	Roseburg	46	40
Dodge City	60	32	Red Bluff	60	40
Duluth	40	18	Reno	46	30
Flagstaff	48	16	Roswell	64	30
Fresno	52	40	St. Louis	50	34
Havre	40	24	Salt Lake	46	30
Havre	44	34	Sacramento	52	40
Helena	46	30	Salt Lake City	44	34
Helena	46	30	San Antonio	70	40
Independence	56	30	San Francisco	54	46
Kamloops	40	26	St. Luis Obispo	56	42
Kansas City	60	34	Seattle	46	32
Knoxville	52	34	Spokane	42	32
Los Angeles	72	52	Tampa	74	48
Memphis	60	42	Tucson	70	40
Modena	46	28	Toronto	44	28
Mt. Wilson	—	—	Vancouver	42	34
New Orleans	66	54	Winnemucca	46	28
New York	50	34	Winnipeg	28	14
North Head	44	—	Yuma	74	42

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

CHAMPLIN—BOWKER. Arthur W. Champlin, 30; Berlie I. Bowker, 28.

EDGERTON—JAKOBSON. Robert M. Edgerton, 24; Marguerite G. Jakobson, 21.

HANLON — GARDNER. Edward M. Hanlon, 39; Constance Gardner, 29.

KENDARIAN—KENDARIAN. Jeremiah Kendarian, 24; Sophie Abajian, 16.

KIMBALL — DYKEMAN. Fred M. Kimball, 73; M. Alice B. Dyke, 72.

MORRISON—STEIN. John F. Morrison, 64; Emma Stein, 52.

MUNOZ — TORRES. Francisco Munoz, 40; Maria Torres, 30.

OMGANA—MAZZETI. Celestino Omagna, 20; Maria Mazzeti, 20.

POSTLAN—ARVANGIAN. Haig Postlan, 29; Mary Arvangian, 20.

QUETREL — LAMBERT. Marius E. Quetrel, 31; Estelle M. Lambert, 27.

RICHARDS — PARSONS. Guy W. Richards, 27; Lillian M. Parsons, 25.

SANDOVAL—GARCIA. Quirino Sandoval, 24; Jesus Garcia, 19.

SHAN—FERRIDY. Joseph Shan, 28; Lila F. Ferridy, 18.

SHARP—BROWN. Ralph Sharp, 29; Thomas A. Brown, 20.

THRIEMS—EVANS. Frank W. Thriems, 21; Irene M. Evans, 19.

TRUPPEL—SHAUL. Chester R. Truppel, 24; Cecelia M. Shaul, 21.

VAN DER WYK—SALOMON. Sally Van der Wyk, 21; Hortense R. Salomon, 22.

WALKER — PATTERSON. Gilbert C. Walker, 22; Gertan N. Patterson, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BALL, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Douglas, 3041 East Fourth street, January 15.

CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin, Daughter, 1125 Lillian way, January 22.

JARDIN, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, County Hospital, January 23.

JELKS, Mr. and Mrs. Omar, Daughter, 720 North Bunker Hill avenue, January 20.

KUHN, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, 919 Edgeware road, January 22.

MACKEE, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, MacDonald Sanitarium, January 11.

McEACHRON, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Boy, 5040 North Rosco boulevard, January 22.

MORENO, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Boy, MacDonald Sanitarium, January 13.

PATTON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Daughter, 111 So. Ch Avenue 42, January 20.

PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, Angeles Mesa Hospital, January 22.

RASMUSSEN, Mr. and Mrs. Neil, Boy, Angeles Mesa Hospital, January 23.

RUSTENBACK, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Boy, 1245 West Seventy-sixth street, January 14.

SHERBURN, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, Pacific Hospital, January 21.

TRIMBLE, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 22.

WATSON, Mr. and Mrs. David, Boy, 235 South Avenue 19, January 22.

WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Daughter, Angeles Mesa Hospital, January 21.

WYCOFF, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Daughter, 733 Micheltorena place, January 18.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CONN—Anna M. against Ralph B.
CULLEY, Martin against Ida M.
DAVIS, Albert against Mary L.
FRAZER, Mary B. against James A.
HUFTY, Maribell P. against Elton S.
JOLLET, Rosie against Charles T.
MORN, Myrtle against Pearl C.
NEWCOMB, Susan against Charles F.
RILEY, Lena against A. F.
ROSENBACH, Florence against Charles A.
THOMAS, Joseph A. against Sylvia.
WILLIAMS, Mary against Charles F.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ADAMS, Wesley from Hortense.
ANDERSON, Lillian from Julius.
ARMSTRONG, Henrietta from John.
BRENNAN, Gertrude from John.
DOLLOS, Minnie from Jack.
EMMERLY, Lizzie from Joseph S.
FITZGERALD, Sylvia from M. J.
FORMENTO, Josaun from Frank.
FOX, Hazey from Etta.
GURR, Hazel from Gordon.
HEINEMAN, Vera from Fred.
HUFF, Florence from Archie.
INOUYE, Shizuno from Kunaichi.
MEYERS, Fanny from Marcus.
NUTTING, Min from E. M.
PINDERHUGHES, Marian from Claude.
PETERSEN, Wilma from William.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age. Date.

ADOLPHSEN, Oscar, Los Angeles.... 39 Jan. 22
BARTHOLOMEW, Douglas, Los Angeles.... 38 Jan. 21
FLANCHARD, Elsie, Los Angeles.... 23 Jan. 21
FLO, Walter, Los Angeles.... 23 Jan. 21
EVANS, Reginald, Los Angeles.... 24 Jan. 21
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FREEMAN, Ida, Los Angeles.... 63 Jan. 21
HALL, Benita, Los Angeles.... 39 Jan. 21
HOWARD, William, Los Angeles.... 39 Jan. 21
KELLEY, Edwin, Los Angeles.... 24 Jan. 22
KNOX, Annie, Los Angeles.... 75 Jan. 23
McALLEN, Robert, Los Angeles.... 39 Jan. 22
MILLON, Alma, Los Angeles.... 24 Jan. 22
MINTER, Frank, Los Angeles.... 37 Jan. 21
OLIVA, Jesus, Los Angeles.... 24 Jan. 22
TAYLOR, Catherine, Los Angeles.... 74 Jan. 21
TREND, Rose, Los Angeles.... 46 Jan. 21
WITHROW, Frank, Los Angeles.... 39 Jan. 21
WITHROW, Lena, Los Angeles.... 37 Jan. 21
WOOD, Frank, Los Angeles.... 60 Jan. 23

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADOLPHSON. The funeral of Oscar Adolphson will be held at Breese Brothers' chapel, 905 Figueroa, Saturday at 10 a.m.

ANDREWS. January 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Joseph Andrews, beloved father of Asa Andrews. Funeral notice later.

BAILEY, Frank Bailey, aged 33 years. Funeral from his late residence, 2416 East Fifth street, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial, I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends invited.

BROWN. At Neenach, Cal., Mrs. N. L. Brown, aged 62 years, beloved mother of Walter R., Rupert A. and Herbert Brown, all of this city, and Fred Brown, of United States Army, in France. Funeral services, today at 1 p.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

BURSON, January 24, William H. Burson, aged 70 years, at parlors of George E. Willett.

CALL. At 3040 Echo street, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Call. Services at the Crewe funeral chapel, Monday, 10 a.m. (Kansas City papers please copy.)

CARPENTER. At 1409 East Fifty-sixth street, Mrs. Nettie E. Carpenter, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Harry E. Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Butts Smith of this city, and Mel Stringer of Columbus, O.

Funeral notice at parlors of H. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand avenue. Funeral notice later.

CLEARY, January 22, at Sierra Madre, Cal., John H. Cleary, Jr., beloved husband of Mabel E. and son of John H. Cleary, aged 41 years. Funeral services Saturday, January 25, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CLIFFORD. At 2500 North Broadway, Mrs. Bessye Clifford. Funeral at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

CLUXTON. January 24, Josephine, beloved wife of James M. Cluxton, aged 57 years. Funeral notice at parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue.

COHN. At his home, 8035½ South Bonsallo, January 24, 1919, Benjamin Cohn, aged 72 years. Funeral notice later. Interment, Home of Peace cemetery.

Private funeral services will be held in the chapel of H. B. Wright, Monday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock p.m., Dr. Rosenthal of Beth Israel Congregation officiating. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

COTTERELL. At her late residence, 4219 Menlo avenue, January 24, 1919, Mrs. Ida Cotterell, aged 53 years, a native of Kentucky, dearly beloved wife of R. W. Cotterell and mother of Gladys Cotterell and Mrs. W. Tyrrell. Services Monday, January 27, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, 2054 Central avenue. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

CROOK. Funeral services for May Crook will be held today at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown.

DAWSON, At 2639 West Eleventh street, Mrs. Gertrude Dawson, aged 42 years. Funeral services today, 1:30 p.m., at the chapel of H. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand avenue. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

FAWCETT, January 24, 1919, at his home, 712 Burlington street, Johnnie M. Fawcett, aged 20 years. Private funeral services at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, January 26, 1919. Friends may call from 2 to 3 o'clock.

FINDLAY. At Altadena, Cal., Miss Minnie C. Findlay, beloved wife of W. T. Findlay and sister of Frederick Lafler. Services at the Crewe funeral chapel, Monday, 1:30 p.m.

FOSTER. At 5911 Pasadena avenue, Miss C. Foster, beloved wife of W. T. Foster, aged 62 years. Services at the Crewe funeral chapel, Monday, 1:30 p.m.

GOULD. In Los Angeles, January 22, Burt S. Gould, aged 37 years, beloved husband of Agnes Gould, and son of Mrs. Gould, of Los Angeles, and brother of Mrs. Company's plant, and member of N. A. F. & M., No. 2. Funeral will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2 p.m., at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 610 South Flower street.

HALE. The funeral of William Hall, who died at the home of his son at La Canada, Cal., January 22, will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2 p.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pierce Brothers, directors.

HATHAWAY, January 22, A. E. Hathaway. Funeral, today, at 2:30 p.m., from the Mc-Kellar Undertaking Co.'s chapel, 1125 South Flower street.

HIXSON, Mrs. Ella Hixson, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Ora B. Hixson. Funeral services Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p.m., from Bethel Temple, 923 Wall Flower street. Rev. A. Brown, funeral director.

JAMISON. At 3236 South Van Ness avenue, Miss Bertha May Jamison, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jamison of this city, and brother of Lelia Jamison of Chicago. Funeral services, today at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1256 South Flower street.

JENSEN. At 260 East Twenty-fifth street, May A. H. Jensen. Funeral notice at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSON. January 24, Mrs. Lillie G. Johnson, aged 64 years, beloved wife of Clyde T. Johnson, of Chicago, for many years a conductor on C. R. & G. R. R. Funeral notice at parlors of W. A. Brown. Interment at Chicago, Ill.

LARSON. At 1722 Grove street, Mrs. Anna B. Larson. Funeral notice at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

LAWRENCE. In this city, January 20, Dora Lawrence, aged 72 years. Remains at chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

LENGLEN. At her late residence, 1108 East Second street, January 24, 1919, Christine Lengleu, aged 77 years, a native of Sweden, dearly beloved wife of Peter Lengleu, and mother of Albert R., Frank, Alma Lengleu, Mrs. Jennie Hansen and Mrs. M. E. Bergh. Remains at the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, 4264 Menlo avenue. Notice of funeral later.

LUTHER. At Portland, Or., January 16, 1919, Elmore Croves Luther, aged 60 years, late of Los Angeles.

MARAUNCA. In this city, January 22, 1919, Maria Maraunca, aged 19 years, a native of Chicago, Ill. Services, today at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, 2054 Central avenue, thence to Holy Cross Church, Fort Moultrie and Main streets, for services, commencing at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

MEUSEL. Estelle Meusel, aged 46 years, wife of George E. Meusel. Funeral from Cole's chapel, Redondo Beach, Saturday, January 25, at 2 p.m., and Inglewood Park Cemetery at 3 p.m., under auspices of O.E.S.

MILLER. January 23, A. O. Miller, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Cora Lee Miller. Funeral services, today at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1256 South Flower street.

MULLANEY. At 5008 Aldama street, Helen C. Mullaney, aged 50 years. Remains at the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Denver, Colo.

O'NEILL, January 23, Clara Sumner, beloved wife of Robert E. O'Neill. Funeral from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, January 25 at 9 a.m. Pierce Brothers, directors.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

FOX. In this city, Severin Fox, beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lobello. Funeral, Saturday at 1:30 p.m., from chapel of Godeau & Martinoni. Interment private.

HACKLIFF. At 1617 East Forty-seventh street, George A. Hackliff. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

RENNIE. Judge William A. Rennie of Venice. Funeral services, 2:30 p.m. today (Saturday,) from the Elks' Clubhouse, Santa Monica. Private interment at Rosedale Cemetery. Arrangements by Boyle Brothers & Todd, directors.

RIELLY. At 924 East Fifty-second street, Mrs. Bertha A. Rielly. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Interment, Healdsburg, Cal.

ROWALT, January 24, Stella E. Rowalt of 3410 Twelfth avenue. Remains at parlors of Boyd Bros & Allen. Funeral notice later.

SELDOMRIDGE. At his late residence, 411 First avenue, Carroll H. Seldomridge, aged 33 years, a native of Kansas, dearly beloved husband of Mother Seldomridge, loving father of Lee Burgess Seldomridge. Services Saturday, January 25, at 11 a.m., from his late residence. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery. Utter & Ruppe, directors, in charge.

SERRIN. In this city, January 22, 1919, Mabel Serrin, a native of San Francisco, beloved daughter of Augusta Serrin. Utter & Ruppe, directors, in charge. (San Francisco, Seattle and New York papers please copy.)

SMALLS. At 1102 Magnolia street, South Pasadena, Joseph Livingstone Smalls, beloved little infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Smalls. Funeral services Sunday, January 26, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1256 South Flower street.

SNIDER. Laura F. Snider, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Ethel L. Guillemont, 520 West Lexington drive, Glendale, January 23, 1919, sister of Miss Addie D. Snider. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, January 25, 2 p.m.

SPENCER. At 2841 Thompson street, January 22, 1919, Chester Jr. Spencer, aged 24 years, formerly a member of Co. 18, 158th Artillery Detachment, Fort Mills, P. I., beloved son of Mrs. Agnes E. Spencer and the late Rev. U. M. Spencer, and brother of Phillip B. Spencer, Co. D, 91st Infantry-40th Infantry, Camp Lewis, aged 24 years. Funeral at St. John's Church, Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Burial services at Western Cemetery, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

STEWART. At his late residence, 526 West Seventy-second street, January 23, 1919, Robert H. Stewart, aged 21 years, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart, loving brother of William, Margaret, James and John Stewart. Services Monday, January 27, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, 2054 Central avenue. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

STROBER. At

The Los Angeles Times

VOL. XXXVIII. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1919.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION { By the Federal Census—(1910)—319,198. By the City Director—(1918)—397,597.

BIG DROP IN "FLU" CASES; CARE NEEDED

RECORD LOWEST FOR SEVERAL WEEKS—POWERS SAYS MUST MAINTAIN VIGILANCE.

With only 169 new cases of influenza reported to the Health Department yesterday the record is lower than for any day since the epidemic became serious, Sundays and holidays excepted. Deaths also showed a decline, with seventeen reported up to a late hour last night. The total of new cases for six days this week is 1894 as compared with 3829 for the previous seven days. Deaths from influenza and pneumonia for the last six days aggregate 163, while for the seven days of last week 178 were reported.

Commenting on the situation last night, Health Commissioner Powers urged the public to maintain vigilance and care to prevent a recurrence of cases such as followed after the epidemic reached about the same level just before Thanksgiving Day.

"We must remember that at the present time nearly 5000 persons in Los Angeles are suffering from the disease and they must not be permitted to spread it. It is all right to say, 'don't be scared' but with a record of 55,000 cases and nearly 3000 deaths the man who is not afraid of influenza is a fool. We have every reason to believe that, with rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations, Los Angeles may keep its place with the lowest pro rata death record from influenza and pneumonia of any city in the West, but carelessness on the part of the general public will inject Los Angeles to another fourth wave cases."

The City Council yesterday proclaimed to appropriate the $150,000 requested by the Board of Education to provide additional physicians to inspect children and teachers as a part of the plan for opening seventy-five more schools next week. No action was taken on the proposition that this fund should come from the school moneys.

The amended ordinance providing for a minimum fine of $50 in cases where householders of physicians fail to report cases of influenza or pneumonia coming to their notice was passed, and will be effective today. The Council also passed an ordinance providing that attending physicians shall post influenza quarantine signs as soon as they recognize the disease; this must be done twenty-four hours after such signs are posted by the quarantine division.

Dr. Harold H. Smith, with offices in the Van Nuys Building, pleaded guilty to failure to report a case of pneumonia, was fined $50 by Judge Chambers.

NO MERGER SEEN.

Armour is not to Handle Our Fruit, Citrus Men Declare.

Commenting upon the testimony of J. Ogden Armour before the Interstate Commerce Commission that his company plans to handle as the eastern distributor of California citrus fruit shipped to the coast, officials of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange declared yesterday that the possibilities of such a combination are so slight that they are unworthy of serious consideration. That there have been persistent rumors of such a merger of interests was the further statement of officials of the big fruit distributing body.

Mr. Armour stated that his company, which now handles grain and other side lines on commission, has been negotiating with some Southern California orange and lemon shippers with a view to handling their shipments east of the Missouri River. This plan has been considered at great length in some California fruit men. It is said that so far as can be learned none of the eastern packers have considered making satisfactory connections.

BLEDSOE TO TAKE REST

Following Flu Attack, Will Go to Mountains to Recover.

Upon the conclusion of the trial of H. K. Nishimoto, charged with having brought Japanese aliens into the country from Mexico, United States District Judge Bledsoe stated yesterday, will go to the mountains for an indefinite period.

Some weeks ago Judge Bledsoe was prostrated by a severe attack of the influenza, and, as in many other instances, his recovery has not been as complete as he might wish. He expects to remain away from duty until he feels he has completely recovered his health. It is thought he will be present at the opening session of the Fresno term of the federal court, February 15, but if he does not feel well enough he will not be present even then.

The recurrence of the attack of influenza that prostrated Judge Bledsoe in the United States District Court at Los Angeles Moody some weeks ago made it necessary for him to retire temporarily from the conduct of the Nishimoto case, and the running was taken up by his associate, Lyndel L. Turner.

The illness of Mr. Moody was the third attaches of the office who were off duty on account of the influenza, the second attack—United States District Attorney O'Connor and Assistant Milton Bryan being confined to their homes by a recurrence of the malady.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS UNDER COUNCIL FIRE

ABOLITION IS SUGGESTED, BUT THEY WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Declaring that not one-half of 1 per cent. of the people patronize the municipal markets, Councilman Mallard yesterday voted to close them. Messrs. Conrad and Cline voted with him, but they were in the minority, four members voting to give the markets another chance.

Councilman Cleaveland declared he had been opposed to the markets until he made a thorough investigation of them and now he is convinced that they may be put on a paying basis before the end of the year. Councilman Olen said he was satisfied that the markets were bringing the results that were expected and that produce is now cheaper in them than in stores.

The charge was made that the markets were installed merely to create a job for Superintendent Britt, but this was unsubstantiated. Mr. Britt took charge of the markets years after they were installed.

California cattle ranch for sale with cattle; big bargain. Apply Clark, 715 Van Nuys Bldg.—Adv.

"INNER GANG" IN BIG HAULS.

Officers Nightly Raid Wilshire District.

Tim Spellacy Looted of Jewels, Cash.

Band of Experts Pull Many Jobs.

A gang of skillful and athletic burglars scale front porches in the region of street lights, choosing the time when the families are away, again visited the Wilshire district last night and made another big haul. A series of similar operations have occurred every evening this week including Sunday.

The latest robbery yet was reported last night from the residence of Tim Spellacy, president of the Spellacy Company, and prominent Democratic politician, at No. 1 Hernandez avenue. The robbery was committed while the family was at dinner, the burglars entering the rear of the house and stealing story by climbing through a window.

Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. and Miss Spellacy was obtained, the loot consisting of valuable diamond sunburst chains, lavaliers, Miss Spellacy's rings and $10 in cash. Detective Lesley told Detective Hamilton, who was detailed to the case, that $10,000 in Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps were overlooked, as well as a safe which contained the jewelry. These were lying in a drawer, and while every other room in the house was ransacked by the thieves were evidently frightened away before looking there.

SEVERAL VICTIMS.

It is believed to have been one of the same gang responsible for depredations have been reported to the police from many of the finest accounts of the burglarizing operations came last Saturday when Mrs. R. W. Bonynge, 161 South Kingsley drive, found that some one had entered the front porch of her second-story and secured a lady's wrist watch and valuable brooch set with precious stones.

Upon discovering her loss, Mrs. Bonynge notified Mrs. J. S. Milne, who lives on the first floor of the house, who said that some one had also entered her residence during the absence of the family, a traveller set of amethysts and two rings.

There is no doubt, according to the police, that both of these robberies were committed by the same gang. Also, both were done while the families were at dinner in the rear of the house.

ROBBED AT DINNER.

Only last night Hiram W. Blaisdell, president of the Blaisdell Machinery Company, of No. 2087 Wilshire boulevard, informed the police that while his family was at dinner burglars climbed the rear porch of his home and ransacked three rooms within fifteen minutes, securing, however, only a pair of opera glasses. The fact that Mrs. Blaisdell was wearing her jewels preparatory to going to the theater, undoubtedly saved them from the thief's hands.

That the same gang also works in the North Wilshire district is shown by the fact that Mrs. H. A. Ludwig of No. 1417 Edgecliff drive, was the victim of dinner burglars last Monday evening. In this job the burglars are credited with securing a watch, earrings, bracelet and $20 in money.

The Wilshire district has a burglar visitation nearly every year, but in every case the man has eventually been arrested. Investigation by detectives is said to indicate that two men are now working, one as a lookout, and aid in climbing, and the other as inside man.

PASADENAN RELEASED?

The name of Paul Philips of Pasadena was reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington last night as being among the members of the crew of the Esmeraldes released from a German prison camp and sailed for Denmark. Philips's name does not appear in the Pasadena directory.

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VAULT HEWN IN ROCK HER GRAVE.

Woman's Burial is in Mausoleum Blasted Out by Brothers.

In a vault hewn from the solid rock on the Tapo Alto ranch near Santa Susanna, the body of Marie Rosamund Dean Gillibrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Gillibrand, who died last week, was laid to rest yesterday, after requiem mass had been said at the Church of the Sacred Heart here by Rev. Father Donahue.

The vault was blasted out of the rock by the brothers, Leyland, Walton, and Clayton Gillibrand, and by her fiance, Lambert Mockenhaupt. Miss Gillibrand, who was a graduate of St. Joseph's Convent, Oxnard, had been choir leader at St. Joseph's Church, Simi. She died from influenza, and was 23 years of age. Her parents, three sisters, Miss Juanita Gillibrand, Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. R. A. Benhert, and her uncle, John Hesketh, as well as the brothers, survive.

NAME OF WIDOW WEARIES WATTS

Town Plans Change, Election in Spring Proposed.

Trustees Seek Suggestions; no Generals Wanted.

Something that will Sound Good, Mayor's Desire.

The town of Watts is planning to change its name and begin life anew. This announcement was made yesterday by Mayor Towne. The City Trustees invite suggestions for a new name. It is proposed that a special election be held this spring on the proposition. Mayor Towne believes the majority will vote favorably upon the plan if a good substitute name is suggested.

"Watts has sort of got a bad reputation in Southern California, somehow or other," said the Mayor last night. "I guess Watts is a good enough name, but a good many of us feel that the liquor element left a black mark upon the community's name, and we believe that the town would get along a lot better under some other name. Towns are something like people. They can live up to a good name easier than they can live down a bad name."

NAMED FOR WIDOW.

Watts derived its name, according to Mayor Towne, from a widow who resided on a ten-acre tract now occupied in part by a Pacific Electric Railway powerhouse. Col. W. H. Holabird, who bought the right-of-way through to Long Beach for the Pacific Electric, picked up this ten-acre tract, which is still owned by the company, and the town was named for Mrs. Watts. She is now a resident of Arlington, Cal.

The City Trustees of Watts are practically agreed that they don't want to rename the town in honor of any generals or any famous battlefields. What they desire is some practical name which will sound good and enable the people to forget Watts.

"We don't want a Spanish name," says Mayor Towne. "There are no Spanish traditions here. What we want is something sane and substantial. Suggestions are invited. Anyone who thinks he or she can rename Watts to the satisfaction of her citizens is invited to mail suggestions to City Clerk Smith. We will receive suggestions for several weeks and then we will place several of the best names upon an election ballot and let the people vote on them."

PAST ATTEMPTS FAILED.

Several times in the past attempts have been made to change the name of Watts, but each attempt has failed. The City Trustees now seem of the belief, however, that the people are ready to change the name. Mayor Towne admits there is considerable difference of opinion on the matter, but thinks the proposition will carry.

The first step in the name-changing at Watts was taken Tuesday night, when the City Trustees voted to change the names of two streets. Rouff avenue was changed to Pershing avenue and Shorb avenue to Wilson avenue. The Trustees plan to change the names of other streets in the near future, and they may carry out the idea of adopting patriotic names, but patriotism is not to be considered in renaming the city.

WIN MUSIC HONORS.

Successful Artists in Contest of Musical Clubs Announced.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson, soprano, and Miss Elsa Seidel, pianist, were the winners in the young artists' contest of the National Federation of Musical Clubs held here the 10th inst., according to the announcement of Mrs. Louis E. Yager of Chicago, national chairman, received here yesterday. Miss Hutchinson is a pupil of Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, while Miss Seidel is a pupil of Mrs. Edith Lillian Clark.

These young artists must next compete in the district contest of the Pacific States under the direction of the district president, Mrs. George Frankel, of Portland, Or., where the winners will be selected to go East for the national contest to be held next June at Peterboro, N. H.

FINIS SIMPLY WRITTEN.

Body of Noted Russian is Cremated Here Without Ceremonies.

With marked simplicity, the final earthly chapter in the brilliant career of Capt. Peter A. Demens, noted Russian patriot, author and Southern California resident, who died at his home near Alta Loma Monday night, was written yesterday, when his ashes were buried in Rosedale Cemetery.

There were no ceremonies in connection with the cremation. Accompanied by Miss Inna Demens, a daughter, and Vladimar Demens, a son, and Mrs. H. L. Davis, the granddaughter, the body was brought to Los Angeles Thursday for cremation.

PHELAN COMING HERE.

Senator Will Visit Harbor and Then Spend Day at Camp Kearny.

Senator Phelan will leave Washington tonight for California, according to word received here yesterday. He is expected to come directly to this city, where he will visit the harbor, and later go to Camp Kearny. It is understood he will spend a day at that cantonment, returning here and then proceeding to San Francisco.

The Senator will be absent from the national capital for about three weeks, it is said.

Scene of Bloody Crime and Clew that Solved Puzzle.

Setting of El Centro Murder Mystery, Now Believed Solved.

The inset is of Sheriff Applestill, who is conducting the investigation. At the right, above, he is standing over the spot in the New River bottom where the charred body, identified as that of Mrs. Oliver Roberts, was found under its pyre of dried branches. He is holding in his hand the telltale mended shoe of the victim. The lower picture is a general view of the scene, the arrow indicating where the body was found.

IDENTIFY SLAIN WOMAN'S BODY.

Victim of Frightful El Centro Murder Believed Wife of a Millman Now Hunted Throughout the State; River Dragged for Corpse of Baby Daughter.

WANTED—Oliver Roberts, aged about 30 years, six feet tall, dark complexion, smooth shaven, weight 160 pounds. Last seen wearing dark, shabby suit, tan shoes and a checkered cap. He probably is accompanied by his 3-year-old daughter. May be driving a bay stallion with four white feet and white star in forehead, hitched to light buggy.

Sheriff C. M. Applestill and Deputy Sheriff Matlock of Imperial last night launched a Statewide search for Oliver Roberts, a milliman, the body of whose wife, partly destroyed by fire, is believed to be that found in the bed of the New River, five miles from El Centro, last Monday. The body was identified by the clothing as that of Mrs. Roberts, by Sam Cole, clerk at the Oregon Hotel in El Centro.

Further identification was established when P. T. Cunningham, a cobbler, recognized a pair of half soles on the shoes the woman wore at the time she was killed and partly cremated, as being a pair he placed upon the shoes shortly before the murder was committed. He identified the half soles, he said, by his own peculiar style of workmanship. Mr. Cole declares that on January 1 he sent the shoes to Cunningham to be repaired, at the request of Mrs. Roberts. They were dark blue suede shoes.

The body was found in the brush along the river bank near Lyon's Crossing, by a Mexican youth. Fire had destroyed about half of the body, but it appeared that death had been inflicted by gashing the throat. The woman was dressed in underwear, a nightgown, a blue coat, a pair of blue, suede shoes and white stockings when she met death. From oil which has seeped out of the seams in the shoes officers have established the fact that the slayer took kerosene from El Centro to use in burning the body of his victim.

Roberts, his wife and their little daughter arrived in El Centro on Christmas day, registering at the Oregon as being from San Diego. He secured employment at the Globe Mills at El Centro on the strength of his statement that he had worked for the same concern in San Francisco, and was so employed for nearly a week.

FAMILY DISAPPEARS.

The Roberts family left the hotel on Sunday, January 5, leaving behind all of the woman's clothing except a few garments. They went to a livery stable in El Centro and hired a rig, driving away in a light buggy with a bay stallion, which has four white feet and a white spot in its forehead. This horse has been on the track and is known as McNeir. The family was not seen after it drove out of town at 9 o'clock that morning. The rig is still missing.

At the Oregon Hotel Sheriff Applestill searched the rooms occupied by the Roberts family and found there all of Mrs. Roberts's clothes. There were several "middies" from Bullock's, a hat from A. Miller's at No. 617 South Broadway this city—the latter being wide-brimmed, black plush, with old rose lining and trimming of rose buds.

Among other things in the rooms was a quantity of hair combings and false hair of a reddish tinge. This hair exactly matches a wisp which was found on the coat she was wearing at the time she was thrown into the fire and that on the unburned part of the back of her head. According to Clerk Cole the murdered woman was between 30 and 35 years of age.

SEEK BABY'S BODY.

Under direction of Sheriff Applestill the river was dragged yesterday in a search for the body of the baby girl, but it was not found and officers seem of the impression that Roberts has probably taken the child with him. Clerk Cole says he remembers having heard the couple quarrel one day at the hotel and recalls that the man made some remark to the effect that he would "fix" her.

Today the Sheriff's office at Imperial will send out deputies in automobiles to scour the State in a search for Roberts. Sheriff Applestill telegraphed to many California cities last night, asking the police and county officers to be on the lookout for such a man as has been described. In this he had the assistance of Attorney Clarence Conlin, who has taken an active part in solving the mystery.

SCHISM WITH AUTO CLUB.

Trade Association Caps "Tow Row" by Ordering Support Withdrawn.

Open war was declared last night between the Automobile Club of Southern California and the California Auto Trade Association, the latter an organization of garagemen, jobbers, accessory and tire dealers, when a resolution was adopted by the tradesmen criticising certain activities of the Automobile Club and severing all relations with it.

This action is the culmination of a long disagreement between the two organizations, dating from the first use of a tow car by the Automobile Club for its members. The trade association contended that in giving to its members free towage, the club was overstepping the bounds of propriety and encroaching upon a business already thoroughly covered by the members of the trade association.

A committee, composed of John W. Maltman, vice-president of the association, John O. Rankin and Milton R. Standish, was appointed to take the matter up with the representatives of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and yesterday morning called upon Fred L. Baker, president of the Auto Club, in an endeavor to smooth out the matter.

Mr. Baker could not be reached last night.

The action, according to members of the trade association, means that every one of the members of their organization now acting as official garages, etc., for the Automobile Club of Southern California will cease to operate as such, taking down their signs, withdrawing their

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WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Former Pastor Here to Represent Y.M.C.A. with Overseas Army.

Word was received here yesterday that Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher, who three years ago resigned from the pastorate of the Church of the Messiah of this city, has tendered his resignation to the First Congregational Church of Fall River, Mass., to which he was called. Last summer he was granted by his church a six months' leave of absence to go abroad under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. to labor among the soldiers. So successful were his services, that he has been called by the International Committee of American Y.M.C.A. to represent it for the next two years on a special mission in Europe.

Mr. Fisher will probably sever his relations with the Fall River Church on March 1, and will take up and develop the work for the offices of the American army of occupation. Mr. Fisher is a Yale man, is highly accomplished in music, and is gifted as a speaker. Possessed of a spiritual nature he carries with it a warm-hearted, energetic personality, irresistible in its drawing influences.

MEXICANS REPLACE SLAVS.

Mexicans and Japanese have taken the places of the thirty Russian Jews discharged by the Charter Oak Citrus Association near San Dimas. The Russians stayed around the groves yesterday, but attempted no disturbance.

GIRL FREES ONE, WEDS ANOTHER.

Quick Shift of Love Told in Juvenile Court.

Delinquency Charge Dropped; Mother Indignant.

Eighteen-Year-Old Now has a Family of Ten.

A surprising denouement marked the dismissal in Juvenile Court yesterday of the charge against Asa Warren Berry of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Bertha Gerlach, 18 years old. Miss Gerlach, it became known, had in the meantime not only got married to another man, seventeen years her senior, but had assumed the responsibility of mothering his nine children.

The veering of her "hopless passion" for Mr. Berry, himself a married man, but separated from his wife, to the widower and his family of nine, was the most amazing thing of all. In Juvenile Court, at the first hearing of Mr. Berry, Miss Gerlach declared passionately:

"I love Mr. Berry. You can send him to jail for two years, but I will be waiting for him when he comes out."

That was last December, after the girl and Mr. Berry, having been hunted through Southern California, were captured in Indio and brought back to this city. No wrongful acts were committed in Los Angeles county the records show, but in Riverside county and in Indio their relations were that of man and wife.

TWO WEEKS CHANGE.

As it was a case for the District Attorney, Judge Sidney N. Reeve continued it until yesterday, Mr. Berry being released on his own recognizance and ordered by the court not to communicate with Miss Gerlach directly or indirectly. The girl was turned over to the custody of a third party, who was given similar instructions.

Then came information to the probation office that in two short weeks, Miss Gerlach, forgetting her passionate love for Mr. Berry, had on the 2nd inst., married Roy Clark, a Pacific Electric brakeman.

His was a sad case. His wife had died on Christmas night, leaving him with nine children, the youngest 13 days old. Two of the children are twins. Mr. Clark was an influenza victim in the hospital. Six of the children had diptheria and three were ill of the influenza. In his extremity, he pleaded for a housekeeper, and the story of his distress was published.

ANSWERS THE APPEAL.

Miss Gerlach, who is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gerlach of No. 2932 Partridge street, read the appeal. She met Mr. Clark and one week later they were married.

She appeared subsequently in Juvenile Hall carrying the youngest babe, coyly announcing her marriage. Mr. Clark, looking happy, confirmed the fact. The strange turn of the case was reported to the District Attorney. The only thing

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LONE MOTORIST ABDUCTS GIRLS?

Singular Light is Thrown on Maids in Desert.

Vanish from Pomona; Found Far Away.

Believed Youth Abandoned Them Near Daggett.

Facts developed by a police investigation here and at Pomona yesterday indicate that Gladys and Eva Lewis, or Steele, the girls found near death from freezing on the desert near Daggett late Wednesday night, were abducted from Pomona Wednesday morning by a lone youth in an automobile, or voluntarily left with him, and were abandoned by him in the lonely spot where they were found. The local police believe they were Los Angeles girls who went to Pomona on a lark, instead, as they claimed, of being on a cross-country hike to their "home in Baltimore."

Police Chief Lyter of Pomona says they registered at a Pomona hotel Tuesday night as Gladys and Eva Lewis, the names they first gave at Daggett, and told the landlady they were Baltimore girls. According to their story they had driven their auto from Baltimore to San Francisco, then down the coast to Los Angeles, and were stopping over in Pomona on their way back East. They said they had left their machine in a Pomona garage.

The girls were without baggage. They engaged a room for the night and paid for it. Shortly after going to their room they were called to the street by a young man in an auto, who was honking the auto horn in front of the lodging-house. They went out and chatted with him.

Next morning, the Pomona police say, the girls arose and dressed, saying they were going out for breakfast. They never returned. On a dresser in the room they occupied they left numerous cigarette butts and burned matches, Police Chief Lyter says. He visited all the garages in town and learned that the girls had not had an automobile. From Pomona they vanished utterly within fifteen mintes, indicating they left by motor. The Pomona police think they had an appointment with the autoist of the night before and that he took them into the desert and dropped them there.

The hour they were found, about midnight the night following their early-morning departure from Pomona, would appear to prove the police theory, inasmuch as it would have been impossible for them to have walked from Pomona to Daggett, over rough desert roads and in high, French-heeled shoes and tight skirts, in fifteen hours or less, as they would have had to do if their story to the Daggett of-

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Dr. J. Frank Smith, Moderator, General Assembly
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Dr. John A. Marquis, General Secretary, Board of Home Missions
Dr. George U. Mahy, General Secretary, Assembly's Committee on Evangelism
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Mr. David McConaughy, Secretary Bureau of Stewardship
Dr. John McDowell, Member of Assembly's Commission on Social Service
Dr. John R. Davies, General Secretary Board of Sustentation
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Speakers: Dr. Halsey of New York and Dr. Davies of Philadelphia.

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Teachers' Prayer Meeting.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon—"JONAH AND MODERN SCHOLARSHIP."
7:00 P.M.—Sermon—"PRAYING AMISS."

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Dr. William H. Fishburn, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Dr. John A. Marquis, former Moderator of General Assembly.
7:45 p.m.—Congregation unites in Union Mass Meeting at the Bible Institute.
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Morning, 11 o'clock—Subject, "The Shadow of the Almighty." No Bible School session. No C. E. service. Evening, 7:30—No evening service. Adjourned to Mass Meeting at Church of the Open Door. Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Werner will sing in the morning.

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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

6:15 P. M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

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Rev. John Snape, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, corner of Las Palmas and Selma avenues, will preach on the following subjects: 11:00 a.m.—"A Catch of Fish." 7:30 p.m.—"Twice Born Men, or Are Miracles Possible in a Scientific Age?"

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DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.

11:00 a.m.—"The Stewardship of Life."
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Locke Will Bury John Barleycorn and Deliver the Funeral Oration. Richard Pearson Hobson of Merrimac Fame will Deliver a Great Oration on "World-Wide Prohibition."

Mrs. Leo I. Stadden and Mrs. Nell Lockwood, soloists.

Westlake M. E. Church—cor. 8th & Burlington

Inspiring sermons by Dr. D. F. Howe the pastor at 11 a.m. and Rev. Gross Alexander, 7:45 p.m. Young people especially invited.

CHRISTIAN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eleventh Street at Hope

Pastor—Edgar Fay Daugherty—Preacher.

Morning sermon, 11:00 a.m.—"The Value of Pain."

Evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.—"The Will to be Whole."

Bible School all departments at 9:30 a.m.

Young People's Service at 6:30 p.m.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

Twenty-fifth and Magnolia. J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.

A. M.—The Disciples' Contribution to Christian Union. P.M.—Just Ordinary People. Music by trained quartet always a feature.

Take West Adams, University or Vermont and Georgia car.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wilshire and Normandie.

(Take West Sixth St. car to Normandie.) M. Howard Fagan, Minister.

11:00 a.m.—"Living Letters." Solo by Mr. Gage Christopher, "Consider and Hear Me," by Wesley. 7:30 p.m.—"Moses as a Type of Christ." Solo by Mr. Christopher, "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place," by MacDermid. Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

223 NORTH BROADWAY.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School, C. N. Culver, Supt. 10:45 a.m.—"The Parable of Excuses. Some New Ones."
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p.m.—"The Conversion of a Fanatic."

Arthur W. Higby, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science

Services are held in the following Christian Science Churches:

First Church—1368 S. Alvarado St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Second Church—948 W. Adams St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Third Church—734 S. Hope St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Fourth Church—131 Avenue 57, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Fifth Church—7107 Hollywood Blvd., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Sixth Church—E. 42nd & Wadsworth, Sun., 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Seventh Church—315 7th St., San Pedro, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Eighth Church—846 W. 161st, Gardena, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
Ninth Church—430 S. New Hampshire, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Tenth Church—826 W. 49th St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Eleventh Church—1956 E. First St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Society, Culver City, 7126 McMillan St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Society, Van Nuys, 312 Friar St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Reading Rooms, Down Town—Rm. 703, 354 S. Spring St., Rm. 815, 210 W. 7th

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Mrs. Blanch K. Corby, C. S. B., of this city, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will lecture the coming week at Ninth Church, Thursday, January 24th, at 8 p.m.

NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF SCIENCE, Top Floor Brock-Shops, 527, 7th & Grand Ave. Rev. Glen Cora Stephens, Pastor. Healing Circle at 1:30 p.m. Lecture at 2:30, followed by messages by pastor and co-workers. Circles at 4 p.m. by Mrs. G. C. Stephens and Mrs. Lillian De Wolfe and Mrs. Neitzbam. Also lecture and message service at 7:30 and 8 o'clock Wednesday. Public cordially invited to all services.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral

523 South Olive St.

Services:
7:45 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m., Evening Service.

Dean MacCormack Will Preach

11:00 a.m.—The Psychology of a Favorite Son.

7:45 p.m.—Treasures in Earthen vessels.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Figueroa and West Adams Street.

REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, D.D., Rector.

SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service and sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Morning sermon by the rector "THE PURPOSE AND ACHIEVEMENT OF LIFE."

Evening—SACRED MUSICALE.

Take Grand Avenue car to West Adams street, then walk one block west, or University car to Chester Place, then one block east.

STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

THEOSOPHY.

United Lodge of Theosophists

FIFTH FLOOR METROPOLITAN BLDG. Fifth and Broadway—Public Library Bldg.

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"Culture of Concentration"

Theosophists, and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life that really explains, are invited to attend. No charges or collections. Questions invited and answered. Reading-room, open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 10 noon. Women's Study Class, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.; women welcome. General Study Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.—"Reincarnation and Man"

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY

Foothill end of Vista del Mar avenue, Hollywood. Free public lecture afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow at 3:00, Mrs. Ethel M. Purdon on "The Key to the Hidden Treasure." The eight weeks' winter session of the open. Students may enter any time. Write for syllabus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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GREAT NOON MEETINGS EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY.

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Prof. A. Levanzin's Lecture

Next Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the VEGETARIAN CAFETERIA, 313 S. BROADWAY. MATISM: ITS CAUSE AND CURE." Silver offering, and cord... at 313 W. Third st., 2nd floor, on "THE CHEMISTRY OF FOODS."

CALIFORNIA STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION

People's Spiritualist Church, C.S.U.

REV. INEZ WAGNER, Pastor.

Rev. L. A. Wilson, Assistant Pastor. Rev. Lenore G. Fish, ...

7:30 p.m., Messages by Mrs. Mary Miller and the pastor. 2 p.m., Lesson by J. Fixen; subject, "Beyond the Senses." Mr. Chas. P. Weed, baritone; Mrs. Vetter, tenor; Rev. Inez Wagner will answer sealed questions.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Healing Service by Rev. L. A. Wilson, assisted by the pastor. SYMPHONY HALL, 232 South Hill Street.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH REVELATION, 245 SOUTH HILL ST.

10:30, Healing and Messages. W. Q. SAYERS, Leader. Conference, 12 m. 1:15, Class Lessons, Dr. B. F. Austin. Subject, "How to Heal God's Message Services at 2:30 by Minnie Sayers; Circles, Mesdames Perry, Pelz. 8:00, Lecture, Dr. Austin, DEATH OF THE DEVIL by request. MRS. SAYERS. Friday, 2:30, messages to all.

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH

MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.

Subject: "THE GREATER LOVE." Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Class, 10 a.m.; Lessons in "Christian Mind Healing." Saturday and Brackett Hall, 521 W. Seventh st. Meetings at the Chapel, 245 S. as follows: Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Healing Meeting, University of Christ Expression Class, open to public, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Class, Tuesday, 10 a.m. All welcome. Voluntary offering.

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"Bud" Robinson

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First Nazarene Church

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Closing Services

SWEDENBORGIAN

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM

(SWEDENBORGIAN)

1580 South Figueroa St. Minister, Rev. John R. Hunter. 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship League Sunday. Subject, "Strength of West Washington, Vineyard and West Adams cars.

SPIRITUALIST.

THE CHURCH OF UNIVERSAL ...

Majestic Theater Bldg. Mrs. Emmeline Blake, ...

Sunday, 1 p.m., Healing. 1:30 p.m., Conference. 2:30 p.m., Circles following. 8 p.m., Inspirational Lecture followed by ... Message Service exclusively.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

Leaders of National Note will Gather Here Tomorrow.

Presbyterian leaders of national note and more than 500 delegates from the Presbyterian churches of Southern California are to assemble in Los Angeles today and tomorrow for the New Era conference. The purpose is to discuss ways and means for taking up the great work lying before the church in the period of reconstruction and readjustment, the Americanization of foreign elements, and the broadening and uplifting of church membership to higher ideals of Christian service and patriotic duty.

The first event will be a luncheon at noon today, with Dr. G. A. Briegleb, pastor of the Westlake Presbyterian Church, presiding. There will be a welcome from Dr. Herbert Booth Smith, a response by Dr. J. Frank Smith, moderator of the general assembly, and an address by Dr. W. F. Weir, secretary of the general assembly's Committee on Men's Work, on "Marshaling the Manhood of the Church."

Then will follow an afternoon meeting, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at Immanuel Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, with addresses by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of the New Era Movement; Mr. John A. Marquis, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Miss Margaret Hodge of the woman's board.

An evening service will be held in Immanuel Church, with Dr. Hugh K. Walker presiding, and there will be addresses by Drs. Smith, Marquis and Foulkes.

Morning and afternoon meetings will be held in Immanuel Church tomorrow, and a great Presbyterian rally will occur at the Bible Institute Auditorium in the evening, with Dr. John Willis Baer presiding. There will be addresses by Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. John R. Davies, secretary of the Board of Sustentation.

The Woman's Board of Missions will have a noon luncheon today at the First Presbyterian Church, with addresses by Miss Alice Moore, Miss M. Josephine Petrie and Miss Edna Voss. Their session will continue tomorrow morning and afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

A young people's and Sunday-school conference will occur tomorrow morning, before the hours for regular church services at Immanuel Church.

The visiting leaders will preach tomorrow morning as follows:

Dr. J. Frank Smith, Immanuel Church; Evangelist W. E. Biederwolf, Westlake Presbyterian; Dr. A. W. Halsey, First Presbyterian; Dr. John R. Davis, Highland Park Presbyterian; Dr. William S. Holt, Glendale Presbyterian; Dr. W. F. Weir, Boyle Heights Presbyterian; Dr. John A. Marquis, West Adams Presbyterian.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH.

ORDER'S ANNIVERSARY.

The two hundred and ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Mission, by St. Vincent de Paul, will be commemorated at St. Vincent's Church, Washington street and Grand avenue, tomorrow. A solemn high mass will be sung at 11:15 o'clock, and Rev. James MacRoberts, C. M., will preach.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

Bethany Church, Fountain avenue, near Western avenue, Rev. Victor Brohm, pastor; morning sermon, "Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God and the Promised Messiah."

Christ Church, No. 1310 East Forty-sixth street; Rev. J. W. Theiss, pastor; morning sermon, "Power of Faith;" evening, "One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Psalm."

Emmanuel Church, Griffin avenue and Altura street, Rev. W. G. Runkle, pastor; morning sermon, "Two Examples of Christian Faith;" evening, "Christ Our Advocate with Our Heavenly Father."

Grace Church, Vernon and Menlo avenues, Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor; morning sermon, "The Mysteries of the Kingdom."

St. John's Church, Dakota and East Second streets, Rev. G. H. Smukal, pastor; morning sermon, "Children of the Kingdom;" evening, "Ye Are My Friends."

Trinity Church, West Eighteenth and Cherry streets, Rev. H. E. Michel, pastor; morning sermon, "Jesus Our Physician;" evening, "Our Attention Toward Enemies."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

LESSON-SERMON TOMORROW.

There are eleven Christian Science churches and two Christian Science societies in Los Angeles which hold regular services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the lesson sermon in each of them for tomorrow is "Truth." Sunday evening services are held at 8 o'clock in First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches, and each Wednesday evening a meeting is held which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

DR. BROUGHER'S SERMONS.

"The Power of Prayer to Heal—Can It Cure Influenza?" will be the subject of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher tomorrow morning at the services of Temple Baptist Church, in Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets. The ordinance of baptism will be administered before the sermon. In the evening moving pictures of President Wilson's trip through Europe will be shown and Dr. Brougher will speak on "Mind-reading and Spooks—Is Spiritualism a Fake?" He will give an illustration of tricks that are used to deceive believers in this cult. Special musical features will be given at each service.

WILSHIRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

LIEUTENANT SUPERINTENDENT

The Sunday-school of the Wilshire-boulevard Christian Church will resume its sessions tomorrow morning. Lieut. Arthur Chapman has been elected as superintendent for the ensuing year. While the Sunday-school has been closed alterations and improvements have been made in the beginners' and primary departments. Tomorrow morning Rev. M. Howard Fagan will preach on "Living Letters," and his evening theme will be "Moses as a Type of Christ." Special music will be rendered at each service by Gage Christopher.

HOBART METHODIST.

"ROMANCE OF RELIGION."

Dr. Lewis Thurber Guild tomorrow evening in Hobart-boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church will close his series of lectures with one on "David Livingstone." He will describe Livingstone's last resting place in Westminster Abbey and follow this lecture with an address on Wednesday evening on "What of Africa?" Tomorrow morning he will speak on "The Romance of Religion."

JONAH AND THE WHALE.

DR. OLIVER'S SERMONS.

Dr. French E. Oliver will speak tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Gower street and Carlos avenue, on "Jonah and Modern Scholarship," the second of a series of addresses in which he discusses the opposition of scientists to the Bible. In the evening his subject will be "Praying Amiss." On Wednesday evening Dr. Oliver will continue his chapter sermons on the Book of Galatians.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

WILL DISCUSS "Y" WORK.

Large congregations are greeting Dr. George A. Andrews at Plymouth Congregational Church, No. 650 West Twenty-first street, since his return from six months' Y.M.C.A. work in France. Dr. Andrews believes in the sturdy morality and religious instincts of soldiers overseas, and that the Y.M.C.A. has been of great benefit to them. He will speak tomorrow evening on the "Y" work in France as he has observed it. Tomorrow morning his subject will be "The Church in War and Peace." Special music will be rendered.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

DR. PATTON TO SPEAK.

The first meeting of the current year of the Ministerial Association of Los Angeles and vicinity will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday forenoon at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Dr. Carl F. Patton will speak on "A 'Y' Man in France."

FIRST METHODIST.

CAPT. HOBSON'S LECTURE.

A mass meeting to celebrate the adoption of national prohibition will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, tomorrow evening. Dr. Charles Edward Locke will bury John Barleycorn and deliver the funeral oration. Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame, will speak on "World-wide Prohibition." There will be patriotic songs and Prof. Carl Bronson with his choir of 100 voices will render special music. At the morning service Dr. Locke will preach on "The Stewardship of Life."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

DR. FRANCIS TO RETURN.

Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been engaged in Y.M.C.A. service overseas, has cabled news of his return. He was to have sailed on the 18th inst. from Bordeaux, France. Dr. O. P. Gifford will preach in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street, tomorrow morning on "The Virgin Birth," and in the evening on "Salvation by Character."

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

DR. R. A. TORREY AND MR. CHARLES M. ALEXANDER.

OPENING OF SECOND WEEK

GREAT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—"Why God Does Not Answer Your Prayers."

Dr. R. A. Torrey.

3:00 p.m.—"Soul Winning the Supreme Business of Life."

Great Chorus Choir at Both Services.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander, Famous Musical Leader.
Mr. Leonard C. Yoke, Accompanist.
Mr. D. Albert Brown, Soloist.
Mr. George W. Cooke, Trombonist.

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

Subjects for ... Monday Jan. 21—... Have the Bible to be ... Tuesday Jan. 22—... Why I Believe the ... of God. Wednesday Jan. 23—... Reasons Why I Believe the Word of God. Thursday Jan. 24—... Hell: Its Certainty. Friday Jan. 25—... Hell: What Sort of a ... How to Escape It.

CHURCH OF ... ACTIVITIES FOR ...

"The Standard ... American Republic" ... subject of the address ... E. Blight before the ... People in Blanchard ... South Broadway, at ... at 11 o'clock. In the ... discuss "Shall Germany ... Her Colonies?" At the ... der the direction of Mrs. ... question box will be ... Thursday evening ... headquarters Dr. Frederick ... Strong will conduct ... the subject being "The ... Evolution." Sunday ... Maud Fletcher Dutton ... class in "The Art of ... meetings and will ... public without charge.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The fifty-fourth anniversary ...

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$ BIG SUM R WEE LIFE.

d Baby Slain by Pony Files Suit.

Twenty-five Thousand from Pier Owners.

Tragedy will be Re-ld in Court.

...ferred to the tragic death ...el Corinne Willard, 2 years ...n by bears in a cage on ...r Pier, Venice, November ...her father, Daniel M. Will... suit yesterday against the ...Bear Company for $25,000 ... The company is charged ...ations in failing to prop... the public from the ...ic bears.

...ttle girl and her mother ...ding past the cage of bears, ...ed, when a bear thrust ... grabbed the child and ...the cage. He seized the ...by mouth and tore her ...ver her body.

...bear clawed the girl, ...ntil they rent the lit... in his teeth. Meanwhile, ...ed his wife frantically ...m their daughter from ...ose her body was re... beyond help.

...ORPORATIONS.
...Mortgage Company, in... W. M. Cabe, C. W. ...n A. Schram; capital

TREASURY MAIL AWAITS DEPENDENTS.

The following-named dependents should call at once at room 105, Federal Building, for unclaimed mail being held there from the Treasury Department. Information concerning same may be secured by calling at room 30, City Hall. Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission:

Mrs. Grace Adams, George A. Amend, Marriet Vaughan Bennett, Charles Warren Benson, Mable Stewart Boyd, Mrs. Beulah Alice Brooks, Millie Harriett Caldwell, Burke Cantor, Mary Recker Case, Mrs. S. B. Clark, Marie Eleanore Claiborne, Mr. Jesse G. Cole, Mr. Leroy H. Connely, Laetta Madeline Dash, Mrs. Hazel Einsel, Manuela Figueroa, Mabel Florence Fisher, Illja Lucca Gabovich, Mrs. May Edmond Gardner, Helen Grant, Mabel Keller Gray, Mrs. Mary Ann Henry, Mrs. Jessie Joe Hoffman, Irene Holmes, Mrs. Lydia Ann Lemen, Mrs. Mary Frances Lee, Rose Wallace Lindsey, Robert J. Ledwidge, Mrs. Galistia A. Lynch, Malcolm W. Lyon, Mary Alice Outman, Mrs. Julia Patterson, Celesti Peirro, Myrtle Archer Sabins, Elizabeth Carrie Steele, Margaret W. Theodore, Leslie A. Wardell, Florence Marie Weller, Mrs. Marie Wolff, Ruth Zimmerman.

LOCAL SOLDIER WOUNDED.

Jack S. Mohr, a Los Angeles boy overseas with Company E, Ninth Infantry was wounded in action in France in November and is now recovering at a hospital, according to word just received by his sister, Miss Marie Mohr of No. 1437 Santee street. The casualty list of November 4, had reported Mohr as missing. He occupied a responsible business position at Bisbee, Ariz., when the United States entered the war, but returned to Los Angeles, enlisted and was sent to Camp Kearny. Desiring fighting service, he asked for a transfer from the commissary department and sailed for France in June.

...ers—Amusements—Entertainments

...ORNIA THEATER—
...PLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY
...Performances, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 P. M.
Prices—Mats., except Sun., 15-25c; Logea, 35c; Eves. and Sun. Mat., 15-25-35c; Loges 50c.
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MILLER'S NEW THEATER Main at Eighth. America's Foremost Photo-play Edifice.
...LIFORNIA ORCHESTRA "Best in the West." ...NIA DONATELLI Conducting
Overture—"Zampa"
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Wm. S. Hart IN "The Border Wireless"
A Virile, Red-Blooded Tale of the Southwest
Make the California a Weekly Habit.

...MAN'S— Broadway at Third
Grauman's Presents Two Distinct Screen Features:
Martin Johnson's "Cannibals of the South Seas"
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A Paramount Photoplay.
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GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 40 ARTISTS ARTHUR KAY, Conductor.
Spectacular Prologue, Realistically Staged. Additional Features.
Performance— ...Monday at 1 o'clock, rest of ...at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m. Be... and 25c. Evenings, 15, 25, 35c.

...— THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE
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HOBART BOSWORTH Himself in Jack London's "THE SEA WOLF"
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...BRA NOW PLAYING 2nd AND LAST BIG WEEK
...STIN FARNUM IN ZANE GREY'S POPULAR STORY, "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS."
...— MAGNETIC MARGARITA FISHER 10c
In "FAIR ENOUGH"
SIX-NUMBER PROGRAM LOGES 20c
...ONY— HARRY CAREY
In His Latest Universal Feature "ROPED"
...BRA— "The Wildcat of Paris"
2d Big Week A Sensational Underworld Melodrama Starring Devilish PRISCILLA DEAN
...Y AUDITORIUM— WONDERFUL JOINT CONCERTS BY
...TODAY LUCY GATES American Soprano & Theo. Lattle
...Solos—New Program
...ER DE LUXE— ALVARADO BET. 6TH & 7TH STS. OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK
...LIAM DESMOND in "DUECE DUNCAN"
CONTINUOUS SHOW, 1:30 TO 10:30 P. M.
...ORS MATINEE TODAY 2:15
...EVILLE— Continuous Tonight From 6:15
"Meet Me at Pantages Matinee."
...— THEDA BARA IN HER VERY LATEST FEATURE "THE SHE DEVIL" Com. Sun. "Tarzan of the Apes"
...— Cecil B. De Mille's THE SQUAW MAN
...Bdwy. MARY MACLAREN IN "THE VANITY POOL," AND FRANK KEENAN IN "THE BELLS" ANY SEAT 15c
FOURTH WEEK—DON'T OVERLOOK
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIV... "THE TURN IN THE ROAD"
O. Henry Story—Current Events. Prices 15c, 20c, 35c.

Oscar Figman,
As Mr. Wex, in "You're in Love," at the Mason.

SCHISM WITH AUTO CLUB.

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moral and financial support, as well as their memberships. They are said to number several hundred.

Following are the resolutions passed by the auto trade association:

"Whereas, the Automobile Club of Southern California is an association which in its inception was instituted for the purpose of amalgamating the automobile owners of Southern California and the creation of those things likely to stimulate travel by motor within its limits, the policies of which have been heretofore heartily fostered and supported by the California Automobile Trade Association; and

"Whereas, the California Automobile Trade Association is an organization instituted for the purpose of engendering and maintaining confidence between the motoring public and the trade through the standardization of upright business policies and the accompanying protection offered in the efficient service of its members; and

"Whereas, after mature deliberation and discussion, the California Automobile Trade Association believes the free tow-car service recently inaugurated by the Automobile Club of Southern California inharmonious to its policies and unnecessary, and anticipates the ultimate expansion to additional service heretofore and now adequately and faithfully performed by the trade at large; and

"Whereas, this belief has been regularly and courteously communicated to the officials and directors of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and the California Automobile Trade Association has unsuccessfully attempted to reconcile the differences of opinion by amicable conference, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the members of the California Automobile Trade Association by virtue hereof forthwith sever all present relations with the Automobile Club of Southern California and withdraw the co-operative efforts and support heretofore exerted in its behalf until such time as the Automobile Club of Southern California recognizes by appropriate action the merit of the position adopted by this association as fair and just and inimicable to the interests of our members.

"JOHN W. MALTMAN.
"JOHN O. RANKIN.
"MILTON R. STANDISH."

The members of the auto trade association held a banquet at the Jonathan Club last evening and discussed the new phase of the situation. It was decided to send two representatives, John W. Maltman and Robert Martland, to Sacramento to watch and report on legislation affecting the motor business.

AGED PAIR MARRIED.

Bridegroom Nearly Four-score; the Bride Over Allotted Span.

Fred M. Kimball, 78 years old, of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Alice H. Ufford, 72 years old, of Marshall, Minn., obtained a marriage license yesterday from "Cupid" Sparks. The couple were married in this city last night by Rev. C. Ellwood Nash. They will reside at No. 520 Chestnut street, Long Beach.

TOT IS KILLED BY AUTO.

Willie Agalzoff, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Agalzoff of No. 1427 Main street, was killed by an automobile yesterday. According to the report by Detective Sergeants Harrington and Fitzgerald, Willie and his little playmate, Will Shubin of No. 417 South Utah street, climbed on a truck driven by M. Creven of No. 633 North State street and sat at the end side by side enjoying the ride. The Shubin boy was trailing a little wagon, and the Agalzoff lad thought it would add a thrill to the ride if he were to sit in the wagon and be pulled along behind the truck.

He jumped down, but lost his balance and fell. A machine driven by R. D. Pettit of No. 1028 Orme avenue, which was coming directly behind, hit the boy. Witnesses declared that Pettit was driving at eighteen miles an hour, that he stopped his car within five feet and that the accident was entirely unavoidable on his part.

At the Receiving Hospital, Assistant Police Surgeon Dunsmoor found that the boy had suffered concussion of the brain and serious internal injuries. He was given emergency treatment, but died two hours afterward. The Coroner ordered the body removed to the mortuary of J. H. Riedeman and will hold an inquest Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

STRANGE FORCE BACK OF CASE?

Lawyer Promises Sensation in Land Dealer's Trial.

Says Mysterious Men Behind Fox's Prosecution.

Embezzlement Inquiry Opens After Fourteen Halts.

That a mysterious force is back of the charge of embezzlement brought against George A. Fox, whose trial before Judge Craig began yesterday, was the assertion of John Richardson, attorney for the defendant.

"We can prove that Mr. Fox is innocent," he said. "Some mysterious men are interested in this case, and the fact will be brought out in the trial."

The attorney declined to disclose the names of the men he referred to, or what is their object in having a charge of embezzlement brought against the defendant. He intimated there would be startling developments when the defense puts in its evidence. Deputy District Attorney Clark said he would welcome such testimony.

Fox is accused of having obtained from Mrs. Anna G. Walters a deed to her $75,000 orange grove in Orange county, of having traded the property for an apartment in Long Beach, and of having appropriated to his own use $5106.25 he received in the last transaction. Yesterday was the fifteenth time the case came up for trial, having been continued fourteen times.

TRIPS TO BEACH CAFES.

At the District Attorney's office, Mrs. Walters said that she and her daughter, Marguerita, met Fox at a Seal Beach dance hall, and that he pressed the acquaintance so that in three days he proposed marriage to her. A series of trips to beach cafes and eastern points is said to have followed.

A surprise was sprung yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Clark when he asked that Mrs. Anna K. Fox and Miss Della Fox, the wife and daughter of the defendant, take the stand. On objection of the defendant's counsel neither was permitted to testify, except as to her relation to Fox. It was then brought out that Mrs. Fox and the defendant were married in 1906, that Miss Fox was their daughter, and that they were married at the time that Fox was said to have met Mrs. Walters and visited cafes with her and her daughter in August, 1917.

TELLS OF BUYING RANCH.

Neither Mrs. Walters, nor her daughter, took the stand yesterday, but will probably testify Monday when the trial will be resumed.

R. M. Moore, who bought Mrs. Walters's ranch, testified that the price was $52,000 and he paid down $14,000 cash. He said that Mrs. Walters told him that she sold her property to Fox, and she gave him (Moore) a quit claim deed to the orange grove.

George Graham, foreman on the property, and his son, Anthony, told of conversations that took place regarding the sale.

It is claimed by detectives on the case that Fox, in his dealings with Mrs. Walters, had represented that he owned a ranch in Oregon. His daughter, Della, said she had never visited the ranch and knew nothing about it.

MASK ORDERS HURT STATE, SAYS MAJOR.

EASTERNERS HESITATE TO COME HERE, DECLARES WARREN BOVARD.

Maj. Warren Bovard, son of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Bovard, and one of the youngest majors who served in the army during the war with Germany, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he was attached to the General Staff for more than a year.

He said that the flu mask has proved to be a failure wherever he has seen it used. In Washington, where the population was crowded into one-third the space it should have occupied, because of unnatural conditions arising from the business of the war, people could not be made to wear them, and Maj. Bovard says the national capital has got along better than most of the large cities afflicted with influenza.

Maj. Bovard said that California is getting a bad reputation in the East because of "nonsense about masking." "Passing through Kansas on the train the other day," he said, "I heard a conductor advising tourists to steer clear of California. He told them they'd have to wear masks out here. They replied that if anyone undertook to put masks on them, they'd pull up and go to Florida for the winter."

The major will take a vacation for three or four weeks and then will return to the University of Southern California in some capacity. He was graduate manager of athletics there before the war.

DESKS PRIED OPEN.

A smiling stranger who walked coolly through the office suites occupied by the Union Oil Company and the Independent Oil Company, in the Union Oil Company Building, and pried open six desks, but without obtaining any valuables, was reported to the police by the superintendent of the building yesterday. Janitors working in the building said that the stranger seemed very much at home, and had a pleasant word for everyone he passed.

Figure in Unusual Embezzlement Case.

The Accuser and the Accused.

Above, left to right, Miss Marguerita Walters and her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Walters, who charges George A. Fox (below) with embezzlement of a $75,000 orange grove and $5106.

CHURCHES.

(Continued from Second Page.)

establishment of St. Paul's parish will be celebrated at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow. Since 1865 St. Paul's has grown from a very small institution on High street to the present central location on Olive street. It is the only downtown Episcopal church. Dean William MacCormack will preach in the morning on "The Psychology of a Favorite Son," and in the evening on "Treasures in Earthen Vessels."

TRINITY AUDITORIUM. PRACTICABLE CHRISTIANITY.

"Is Christianity Practicable?" will be the question which Dr. Charles C. Selecman will discuss at Trinity Auditorium tomorow morning. In the evening he will speak on "Welcoming Our Returning Heroes," discussing the moral safeguards and commercial advantages that should be extended to the men upon their return from camps, as well as from foreign service. Special musical programmes will be rendered at each service.

BIOLA HALL MEETINGS. EVANGELISTS TO SPEAK.

At noon, every day next week except Saturday, there will be a meeting of special interest to business people held in Biola Hall, No. 338 South Spring street. Charles M. Alexander, the famous leader of music, who is with Dr. R. A. Torrey holding evangelistic services in the Bible Institute auditorium during this month, will have charge of the services. Mr. Alexander will be assisted by members of his party, Leonard C. Yoke, accompanist; Dr. Albert Brown, soloist, and George W. Cooke, trombonist. Meetings will start promptly at 12 and close at 1 o'clock every noon. The public is invited to come and go as they wish.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. A SERMON ON "MORALE."

Dr. Carl S. Patton will preach in the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning on the subject of "Morale," and at the evening service he will begin a series of four lectures on "The Art of Living." His theme will be "The Physical Life." The "Prophecy of Amos" will be the subject for the Bible classes Wednesday evening. The class for women meets at 5 o'clock, and that for men at 6:45 o'clock. A cafeteria supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

"QUEST FOR FREEDOM." PASTOR HODGIN'S ADDRESSES.

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin tomorrow morning will begin a series of special sermons in the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street, on the subject of "The Quest for Freedom." They will be illustrated by great movements in history from which lessons applicable to today are drawn. Tomorrow evening Alexander S. Kaun, a native of Russia, will speak in this church, under the auspices of the University of California extension division, on "Conditions in Russia."

FIRST NAZARENE. EVANGELIST BUD ROBINSON.

Evangelist Bud Robinson will close his series of revival meetings tomorrow evening at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, where he has been preaching for a month. During these meetings about 200 people have professed conversion. He will begin a series of meetings in Pasadena next week.

OTHER CHURCH EVENTS. THEMES OF THE PREACHERS.

Rev. Herbert E. Bays will preach a sermon on "The Field is the World" tomorrow morning in the West Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Martel avenue and Sunset boulevard. His evening subject will be "Christ and Religious Ed..."

"On the Parrot" will be Dr. W. E. Tilroe's subject tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North Boyle street. His evening sermon will be on "The First Debt." The vested chorus will give a sacred concert at the evening service.

Dr. C. Ellwood Nash has recovered from his illness and will preach tomorrow morning in the First Universalist Church, No. 1272 East Alta...ro street, on "The Knottiest Knot in the Religious Skein." The choir will render a special musical programme. A special service will be held by the young people at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

"In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being" will be the subject of Rev. T. E. Hicks's sermon tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Rialto street. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a patriotic service, with appropriate decorations, music and addresses, with special honors bestowed upon returned soldiers and sailors.

Rev. William Davies will preach tomorrow morning in the Vernon-avenue Congregation Church on "The Salt of the Earth," and in the evening on "The Three R's."

"A Catch of Fish" will be the subject of Dr. John Smith's sermon tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Baptist Church, Las Palmas and Selma avenue. "Five-horn Men, or Are Miracles Possible in a Scientific Age?" will be his evening subject.

In the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning Dr. J. C. Pinkerton will preach on "The Voice of God in War and Pestilence." His evening sermon will be on "The Divine Authority and Sufficiency of the Christian Religion."

A series of special meetings will begin tomorrow morning in Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Isliman street, near Stephenson avenue. Rev. John R. Cooper will preach on the subject "Know the Truth, and the Truth Will Make You Free." His evening subject will be "The Greatest Plague in the World, and a Proved Cure."

"Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Shall be Called the Children of God" will be the theme of Rev. W. F. Hardy tomorrow morning in the Berean Congregational Church, Sixty-first street and Moneta avenue. His evening subject will be "The Resume." The out-door Sunday School session will open at 10 o'clock.

"How Christians Should Strive to Live in Peace With All Men" will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Kleinfelder tomorrow morning in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, No. 2702 South Western avenue. His evening subject will be "Ashamed of Christ and His Consequences."

A sermon on "The Ten Commandments" will be given by Rev. S. M. Bernard tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1324 Bernardo street. In the evening there will be a memorial service for Miss Lorraine Chandler.

Dr. George Davidson's sermon tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, Figueroa and West Adams streets, will be on "The Purpose and Achievement of Life." In the evening the choir will render a sacred musicale.

In the Garvanza Congregational Church, Ruby street and Avenue 64, tomorrow morning Rev. Daniel T. Thomas will preach on the subject of "What Men Live By." In the evening Prof. Carl S. Medd of Occidental College will speak on "The Far East."

Dr. James R. Davies of Philadelphia will preach tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Avenue 54 and Pasadena avenue. There will be no evening service on account of the union services at the Bible Institute Auditorium.

"God's Cure for Discouragement" will be the theme of Dr. W. F. Richardson tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Christian Church, and he will preach in the evening on "Joyful Life."

"The Key to the Hidden Treasure" will be the subject of Mrs. Ethel K. Patterson at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Krotona Institute of Theosophy, No. 2130 Vista del Mar, Hollywood.

Rev. Howard Dean Francis will preach on "Spiritual Economics" tomorrow morning in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, 1307 West Washington street and Van Ness avenue. His evening subject will be "What Christ Has Done for the Afflicted."

"The Greater Love" will be the subject of Miss Harriet Hale Rix at the services of the Home of Truth tomorrow morning in Bracket Hall, No. 521 West Seventh street. Evening services will be held in the Home of Truth Chapel, No. 842 South Union avenue.

Rev. J. W. Greathouse will preach tomorrow morning in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church on "The Omnipotence of Love," and in the evening on "The Joy of a Right Choice." Special music will be rendered at both services under direction of A. Harold de Grosse.

In the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and Avenue 52, tomorrow morning Rev. George C. Wright will preach on "A Passover Prayer for His Church." His evening subject will be "An Actor Parable of Jesus."

Dr. A. L. Rowell's sermon tomorrow morning in the Maple Heights Congregational Church, West Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, will be on "A Wonderful Teacher." He will speak in the evening on "The Gospel Vindicated by Its Fruits."

"The Disciples' Contribution to Christian Unity" will be the subject of Rev. J. Cleveland Jessup tomorrow morning in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, West Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue. His evening subject will be "Just Ordinary People."

Rev. Ivan Proudlo's sermon subject tomorrow morning in the Alvarado-street Christian Church will be "The Unbidden Guest." There will be no evening service.

"He Touched the Bier" will be the sermon theme of Dr. John Albert Hby tomorrow morning in the Hillsdale Presbyterian Church, Third street and Western avenue. This will be a sermon especially intended for those who have had recent bereavement or affliction. In the evening the congregation will join in the Presbyterian rally at the Bible Institute Auditorium.

Dr. William M. Jeffers will preach tomorrow morning on "The Stewardship of Life" in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis street. His evening subject will be "The Ministry of Music," and the vested choir will render a special musical programme.

"The Seed-sowing Church" will be Rev. J. M. Schaffer's sermon theme tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church, Twelfth and El Molino streets. "Promises that are More than Words of Hope" will be his evening subject. He will preach in the Hyde Park Congregational Church at 3 o'clock on "Love and Oak."

Dr. Herbert B. Mortlett's theme tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Hollywood boulevard and Ivar avenue, will be "Stewardship of Life." His evening subject will be "The Stewardship of Prosperity."

Dr. John T. Miller, editor of "Character Building," will speak tomorrow evening before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society on "Character Analysis and Applied Psychology."

Dr. Sigmund Hecht will speak on "The Tragedy of Life" at 10:30 o'clock services this morning in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets. The religious school will reconvene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the post-confirmation class will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

"The Day of Opportunity" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Russell Brown tomorrow evening in the South Park Christian Church, East Forty-second street and South Park avenue. The evening sermon will be by Dr. B. C. Hagaman of Lexington, Ky.

Rev. Arthur Higby tomorrow morning at the Broadway Christian Church, opposite the Courthouse, will discuss some of the sermon people give for not going to church. In the evening he will speak of "The Conversion of a Religious Fanatic."

ANCIENT LOT ON COUNTY'S ROLLS.

Thirty-seven Over Seventy; Patriarch of 84 Gets $110 a Month.

There are thirty-seven persons in the employ of the county who have reached the age of 70 years. The oldest employee is S. L. Page, a road foreman, who has been working for the county thirty years. He is 84 years old, and draws $110 a month. These facts were ascertained when the Efficiency Commission was tabulating a pension statement.

GATES AN DTRIO IN FAREWELL CONCERT.

With an entirely different programme from that presented at their debut recital, Lucy Gates and the Trio de Lutece will bid farewell to Los Angeles this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium. Never before has such a combination been offered on the concert stage as that of four premiere soloists representing five different instruments. Carlos Salzedo, in addition to his rarely beautiful harp playing, is a pianist of exceptional work, while George Barrere, the flutist, Paul Kefer, the 'cellist, and Lucy Gates, the soprano, are each supreme with their particular instrument.

The programme will be opened by another lovely Rameau sixteenth-century number by the trio, followed by the Reynaldo Hahn "Danses pour la Duchesse de Milan," and the "Petite Suite," by Claude Debussy, with the famous aria from "The Barber of Seville," and a group of Russian, French and English songs by Miss Gates. The trio accompanies Miss Gates in the operatic aria, the harp and flute, or harp and 'cello in the group of songs.

WANT CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION.

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce yesterday appealed to the Board of Public Service Commissioners to reaffirm its policy regarding the proposed West San Pedro annexation district. When a previous annexation election was held—which failed to carry—the board made a statement as to its purposes in supplying water, lowering rates, etc., and the chamber seeks a similar statement for use in the present campaign, which it is backing. The subject was referred to the committee of the whole.

WOULD BUY CITY LAND.

J. C. Baxter yesterday made an offer to the Board of Public Service Commissioners of $10,000 for 640 acres of aqueduct land in the Owens Valley, Inyo county. The offer was referred to the board's land committee.

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NEEDS PRACTICE.

Every new set of figures put out concerning Uncle Sam's operation of the railways shows so disastrously that in the last picture we may see him back pushing a wheelbarrow.

FROM DISCORD TO HARMONY.

A musical critic once observed that the secret of Wagnerian musical effects was to be found in the theory that a consonance of discords produces harmony. Paderewski has now ample opportunity to elucidate that theory in the government of Poland. If he can harmonize the discords of conflicting human passions among his countrymen, the gratitude of the world will be so great that even the barbers' union may lift its boycott against him.

COMMERCIALIZING THE FLAG.

It is just as great an offense to commercialize the uniform of the United States Army as it is to commercialize "The Star Spangled Banner"—as certain outragers of decency and violators of the law will find out. Disloyal schemers, who seek to exploit the uniform and the flag to further their petty enterprises and advertise their business, will come to grief. Such cases are becoming too common all over the country. They are as bad as that of a man who would barter his wife's honor. We are glad to see that the American Protective League is going after some of these patriotseers.

THE CONFLICT.

The telephone company put into force a toll schedule presumably with the backing of the Federal government under which the telegraph and telephone lines are now being operated. The State Railroad Commission, which has taken authority over utilities, orders the new schedule held up until it can investigate. Is this armed rebellion or a revival of the ancient conflict over State rights? Will it be necessary for President Wilson to send an expeditionary force into California or will Gov. Stephens mobilize a new militia to repel invaders or carry out the will of the State commission? Looks as if the Peace Conference would be justified in opening up a branch office in Los Angeles. Possibly in the long run the people will pay whatever the corporations ask, but it was hoped that there might be the makings of a comfortable scrap.

MR. McADOO IS RIGHT.

Hon. William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has administered a stinging rebuke to the alarmists who fear that our returning soldiers will glut the labor market or swell the ranks of the Bolsheviki. "Every returned soldier is an asset. He adds to the wealth of the nation," writes Mr. McAdoo. "It is inconceivable that a strong, sober, healthy man can be a burden to the nation or a drug on the market. He is a producer, and PRODUCING MEN ARE MORE NEEDED TODAY THAN IN ANY PERIOD IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY."

Mr. McAdoo has given voice to a truth as obvious as it is elementary. The American soldier represents the highest type, physically and mentally, of American citizenship. He is perhaps the country's greatest asset in the reconstruction period which has now dawned. He has been and is a worker, not an agitator; he has looked upon life and death with eyes alert and unafraid; and every man in every rank feels that he has contributed something to the great victory of free peoples over the minions of military despots. He knows the enemies of his country because he has met them face to face. They are the disciplined soldiers of despots; the pacifists who were called in the supreme crisis and found wanting; the agents of socialism, Bolshevism, unionism and anarchy. He knows that the lives of two million gallant fighters were sacrificed because of Bolshevik traitors, walking delegates and pacifist politicians. He knows that if the advice of the Socialist and I.W.W. agitators had been followed Germany and not the United States would now be celebrating a great victory.

There is a place in the industrial field for every producer; but fitting the man to the task is at times a wearying process. As Mr. McAdoo so forcibly points out, the demand for men of the type of the returned soldier is greater than ever before. It is bound to exceed the supply. And the soldier himself is not looking for trouble, not looking for leisure, not looking for loot. He is looking for work, honest, productive work of head and hand. He will not follow the labor-union programme. He will not make it his business to see how few hours he can work and how little he can produce. His aspiration is to be an effective, not a loafer-on-the-job. One of the first boatloads of returned soldiers celebrated their home-coming in New York by attacking a parade of reds. They tore down every red flag and permitted no detachment to pass that did not carry at its head the Stars and Stripes.

PLAYING AT PARLIAMENT.

No good-natured person will grudge the Sinn Fein company of masqueraders all the pleasurable excitement it can possibly extract from staging the opera-bouffe comedy entitled, "Dail Eireann," by the author of "For Ourselves Alone."

Dublin has just passed through a serious bout with the flu epidemic. Possibly the Sinn Fein theatrical company has hit on the best antidote yet devised for this common pest. Anything that adds to the gaiety of nations must be inimical to the microbes of malignity. So far the Sinn Fein act, as it is being staged in the Dublin mansion house, has been most satisfactory to everyone concerned.

Perhaps the only serious drawback to the drama is that it is given in the Gaelic language. It must have been difficult for the average theatrical critic to fully grasp all the fine subtleties in the dialogue. Gaelic is a tongue with which the highbrows of the world are all too inadequately acquainted. But since thousands go regularly to hear grand opera sung in unknown syllables, and since Greek plays staged in a deader language than Gaelic have attracted large audiences, there is no reason why the unintelligible Dail Eireann drama in time should not get a firm grip on the amusement-loving public.

Judging from the meager reports received of the initial performance, we imagine the new Irish play resembles one of Lord Dunsany's charming fantasias. When a little more ginger has been infused into the leads it may some day rank with the broader comedies of Sheridan.

Perhaps a judicious appeal to George Bernard Shaw may induce him to liven up the dialogue with some caustic witticisms—on the opening night the performance seemed to drag. G. B. S. in a burst of enthusiasm might do this for his country free of charge. We understand that the Sinn Fein company at present is somewhat handicapped by a shortage of funds. Unfortunately for the cause G. B. S. is not liable to bursts of enthusiasm and always keeps a wary eye on the box receipts.

President Wilson's presence at the initial performance would have been a splendid drawing card. But the President must have his brain all in a whirl with the numerous new tongues he has had to tackle lately and it is scarcely fair to ask him to add Gaelic to his repertoire.

Anyhow, we wish the "Dail Eireann" a long run, and a packed and paying house at every performance. May no untoward event turn this midwinter farce into a spring tragedy.

Of course, for practical purposes, beyond the restoration of an ancient tongue to the modern Tower of Babel, the Dail Eireann is about as useful to Ireland as a nautical almanac would be to a Kansas farmer. But why close it down on that account? Is not our own State Legislature at Sacramento still running at full speed ahead?

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Results of the German elections indicate that the anti-Bolshevist reaction has given a decidedly conservative turn to the political revolution that followed close on the collapse of the Hun military power. No party secured a majority in the Reichstag; but all the avowedly Bolshevist candidates appear to have been beaten. The Majority Socialists elected 164 members. They represent the conservative wing of the Socialist party and their platform is not more radical than that of the Democratic party in this country. It must be remembered that the word "Socialist" has no meaning accepted in all countries, but it varies according to latitude and nationality. The Minority Socialists, answering to the Socialist party in America, elected but twenty-four members. The "Christian People's party," successors to the Centrists under the old regime, elected eighty-eight members and the Democrat party has seventy-seven members. The Reichstag contains in all 421 members.

Germany's repudiation of anarchy and return to sanity will lighten the task of the Peace Conference. For a few weeks after the flight of the Kaiser conditions approaching chaos were reported in all the German states; but it now appears that the reports were overcolored and that the riots in Berlin and in other large centers of population were sporadic in their nature and did not reach below the surface.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht was the prime figure at the head of the radical or Bolshevist forces in Germany. His following was so large that it threatened for a time to overthrow the existing government in Berlin. Strangely enough it was the returning German soldiers who saved the government from the reds. Most of them had been sincere adherents of a false cause. They returned home, ready to put into effect some of the lessons of democracy they had learned in the trenches, and they were in no mood to see the land so lately freed from despotism sacrificed to anarchy. Dr. Liebknecht and his virago associate, Rosa Luxemburg, were the chief leaders in inciting the mobs to riot and license; and it was a mob composed largely of soldiers who turned on them and slew them in the streets of Berlin.

With Liebknecht and his immediate associates out of the way the movement they had headed was quickly checked. The results of the German election show that it had not affected the masses; it was but the effervescence of revolution. There is now every reason to believe that constitutional government will soon be established in Germany, a government with which the representatives of the Allied peoples can treat; a government that will pay greater regard to national pledges than the old Hohenzollern regime, whose perfidies plunged Germany to the verge of chaos after wasting the blood of a generation of her sons.

If the German states show a sincere desire to unite under a constitutional government they will find the Allied governments ready to meet them more than half way. Germany expiated in part her fault when she drove the Hohenzollerns from the country. She has reparations to make for the material damage inflicted on her neighbors; but that is an industrial rather than a political problem. German lands and German industries will be heavily taxed to pay just indemnities demanded by the Allies; but there is no disposition on the part of the Allied peoples to make these indemnities heavier than Germany can bear. Justice alone is seated at the Peace Conference; there are no reservations for retaliation or plunder.

Germany's return to orderly government will aid in solving the problem of Bolshevism in Russia. As soon as the Russian people see that they are making of themselves moral and social pariahs, that their regime of plunder cannot extend beyond their national boundaries and that they are only destroying themselves, a reaction may follow as swift and certain as that which sent to their deaths Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

Paul Bourget, French author and patriot, epitomized the Bolshevist movement and its unavoidable failure when he observed:

> Revolutions may overthrow political systems and change the forms of government, but they can no more change or modify economic laws than they can alter the movement of the stars. The same economic necessities bring about ultimately the same economic organizations, regardless of the cabals of the politicians.

THE BANK OF THE RHINE.

What memories of diplomats and marshals long dead and peace conferences whose decrees are now worth much less than the parchments on which they were written are awakened by the request made upon the present Allied conference by Marshal Foch that the eastern boundaries of the French republic be extended to the west bank of the Rhine from Strassburg to Cologne! It is the boast of Danton, the folly of Napoleon, the dream of Talleyrand, the nightmare of Metternich, the bait of Czar Alexander, the ambition of '66 and the illusion of '70 revitalized and puissant. For more than a thousand years the Rhine has marked roughly the frontier separating Teuton and Gaul. National boundaries were forced eastward by Napoleon and westward by Bismarck, but they have never departed far from the banks of "le grand fleuve."

Fortifications raised by Caesar's legions along the west bank are still standing. The lands and cities in the Rhine Valley have paid tribute alternately to Frank and Hun. Not a generation has passed in two hundred years that some hostile army has not forced its passage. The sovereignty has swayed alternately from left to right like the movement of a massive pendulum. Dynasties have risen and fallen with their fate linked to the titles of these fertile acres; and the verdict of history will record that the German Empire came to an early end because its founders coveted the populous cities, fertile valleys and rich mines adjacent to the western shores.

The France of yesterday fought three wars to control the Rhine and lost them all. That was in the ancient days of secret diplomacy when the term justice was still undefined and governments triumphed through a union of duplicity and force. History records as a poetic justice that whenever the German tribes fought a defensive war to retain possession of the eastern bank of the Rhine they won and that when they attempted to extend their dominion over the fertile lands to the west they ultimately lost.

French historians, diplomats and governments have never ceased to regard the Rhine as the "natural boundary" of France; and the present war is the first in which France has sent her legions against Germany without the avowed expectation and intent of extending her boundaries to the Rhine. France took up arms in the present struggle to guarantee the sanctity of national engagements, to fight for justice against tyranny, to protect the autonomy of free peoples. The war was not of her making. When Germany joined with Austria to crush Serbia and to overthrow Russia France could have taken a position of armed neutrality, and her frontiers for the time being would not have been invaded. At the sacrifice of her honor she could have preserved the lives of more than a million of her sons. But the France of 1914 was not that of 1866 or of 1821. During half a century under republican rule new ideals were born and the national spirit underwent a transition which escaped the materialist philosophers and the imperial bureaucrats beyond the Rhine. What appeared to the outside world as a decadence was in reality a rebirth. Germany and Austria learned their error when it was too late. The diplomacy of Metternich and Bismarck had become an anachronism without their successors being aware of it.

France placed honor before material advantage in 1914. She staked her all upon a cast and faltered not when the partie seemed to the outside world to be irrevocably lost. Aided by gallant and powerful Allies, she snatched victory from the very arms of defeat, and her gallant leader now comes before the Peace Conference to claim her reward. Never was a case presented in a more favorable light or by a nobler pleader. What answer shall the free peoples of the world make to one of their own?

Prussia and her confederates will represent this claim of France as a dismemberment of Germany under the old rule that to the victor belong the goods of the vanquished. They will look upon the forcible possession of the left bank of the Rhine as far as the Lorraine border as retaliation and not justice and may evoke the principle of self-determination which the Allies were the first to espouse.

This defense is elementary and France doubtless prepared to meet it before making such a request. For it is not at all certain that the inhabitants of the left bank of the Rhine would not prefer to ally themselves with the republic of France to returning to the condition of semi-slavery which they knew under the dominion of the Hohenzollerns. These populations have already had a foretaste of liberty. The whole of the territory is now occupied by Allied forces. It is here that the American army of occupation has been giving to the civilian populations a practical demonstration of what free government means. Where the heart goes the head follows, as surely as the thread follows the needle. It is not improbable that a request for a plebiscite will come from these provinces to the international conference. To force them back under Hun dominion would be tantamount to returning freed slaves to their masters.

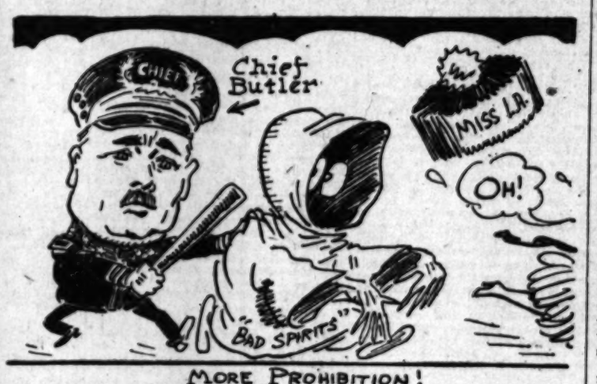
To every readjustment of national boundaries by the Peace Conference the principle of equal justice must apply. Germany is not to be stripped of territory because she has lost, and no Allied nation must receive territorial advantage as the right of the victor. There must be justice "even to those to whom we do not want to be just." But this sentiment must not be carried to the extreme of penalizing our friends to the advantage of our foes. Marshal Foch has declared that the Rhine frontier is necessary in order to protect France adequately against a possible recurrence of the German invasion. Germany's title to the left bank of the Rhine is based solely on conquest. It is territory once annexed by force of arms. France would seem to be within its rights to ask for a plebiscite, at least, to decide whether the debatable lands shall be organized as a sovereign state united to the French republic. The present title of France is as valid as that of the Hun.

DOINGS IN THIS TOWN.—By GALE

ALEXANDER PANTAGES OPENS WITH A "SPADE" TODAY—. HERE'S HOPING THAT HE WILL ALWAYS DRAW A "FULL-HOUSE."

HENRY FORD OUGHT TO FEEL RIGHT AT HOME OUT HERE WITH SEVERAL MILLION OF HIS NAMESAKES.

"WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON!"



MORE PROHIBITION!

A GREAT ATHLETE.

She was a four-flusher, particularly as to her abilities in various sports.

"Do you golf?" he asked.

"Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least thirty-six holes twice a week."

"And how about tennis?"

"I won the woman's championship in our State."

"And do you swim?"

"The best I ever did was a half-mile straight away," she replied.

Somewhat fatigued he changed to literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked.

"I kippled an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.—[From the Journal of the American Medical Association.

VINDICATES THE JURY SYSTEM.

The conviction of Victor Berger and four of his associates under the espionage law is important not only because Berger is the brains and the organizing force of the anti-war Socialists as Debs was the orator and figurehead, but because of the light it throws on the attitude of Chicago jurors toward socialism.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WRONG TOOL.

Since first the Kaiser donned his crown his talk had been of swords; he gloried in his war lord frown, and dreamed of marching hordes. A sword is but a useless tool, used in no honest trade; and no one but a knave or fool prefers it to a spade. There is no sane, uplifting job in which a sword's required, and any fiery sword-struck swab is sure to make me tired. Had Wilhelm clamored for a hoe, when he secured his throne, he might not now be clothed in woe, an outcast, sad, alone. Instead of sending submarines to show new curves in crime, he might have hoed his stringless beans, admired in every clime. Behind his Potsdam linden trees he might have had a patch of stringless beans or early peas that would be hard to match. By toiling for an hour or two, each morning, briskly, there, he might have won the ribbon blue at state or county fair. Had he insisted on a saw as emblem of his power! But no, he must have sword to draw, and flourish by the hour. He did not wish to hew the elm in useful two-foot length; the sword must advertise his realm, its majesty and strength. And now he has no realm to boost, he cannot use his sword; he's perched up on his lonely roost, dishonored, weary, bored. WALT MASON.

THE THING ACCURSED.

BY HARRY BOWLING.

It had lain on the mountainside where the Avengers had cast it away, had lain there exposed to the rays of the midday sun, the mildew of damp soil and decaying leaves, to the mercy of crows and vultures, the hunger of wolves and worms.

They who had left it there had said, "Some day we will come back and gather up the bones that remain and calcimine them in the fire, and none thereafter will learn the fate of him who once called himself the equal of God."

So they returned after many months stealthily by night, and behold! the body lay where they had left it; not a fold in the cloak was disarranged, the features were firm and unshrunken, not even the scent of decay arose from the still solid flesh. Only the grasses and wild weeds had withered away on either side and the ground on which it rested was black and blistered.

Then the Avengers said among themselves: "This evil body is rejected by the vilest things in nature. On it is laid a curse hitherto unknown. Yet dare we not leave our office uncompleted."

Thereupon they went back to the far-off city and returned with a long chain and to the chain they fastened a sharp steel hook; and from a distance they cast the hook till it caught in the garments of the corpse, for they feared to touch with their hands this thing accursed.

Many furlongs over the rough hillside they dragged the load; and the rocks were pulverized where it passed and the bushes and brambles turned to ashes at its contact, and it left a trail like the scar from a burning brand on the ribs of the mountain.

At the foot of a mighty precipice the chain ran slack, for the hook fell to pieces and the steel links were rotten as touchwood, so that they could drag the thing no farther.

And the Avengers whispered fearfully, "We must hide it from the face of its Creator." But they dare not come nigh it to dig a grave.

Therefore by a circuitous path they climbed the mountain till they reached the top of the mighty precipice at the foot of which the thing accursed lay. From the crest they dislodged great boulders of solid granite, and let them fall on the thing a thousand feet below them. And the first great boulder bounded back from the breast of the body as if it were a rubber ball.

By the sweat of their brows they toiled on and on. And on the third day a cairn of boulders lay all around the corpse and covered it. Yet from the bottom of the heap there still protruded a withered arm.

At the sight of that withered arm the Avengers fled shrieking from the place. And the great cairn of granite rocks heaved and sank like the breast of a wrestling Titan. But the Avengers came back no more.

That same night there gathered over the mountaintops purple clouds. The floodgates of heaven were unloosed so that in one hour there fell on that countryside more rain than in many previous years. Down the dry ravine at the foot of the precipice swept a wall of white water and the scattered cairn of granite floated on the surface of the flood like chips of driftwood. Thus the mountains purged themselves of the thing accursed and left it in a slough of mud at the mouth of a deep river.

Among the weeping and whispering reeds it lay half-buried in the ooze. At its unholy presence the river turned and twisted in its course like a wounded serpent. And on the dwellers in the valley fell a grievous pestilence so that great fear gripped the hearts of the people. Long did the men of science argue, but could find no remedy for the strange affliction. For none saw the thing accursed in the mud of the slough among the weeping reeds. Then one day, when the men of science closed their books and the people turned to God in their trouble, though no rain had fallen, the river rose and broke down its banks, forming whirlpools and eddies among the reeds. Till it scooped out the thing accursed and carried it far into the ocean beyond the shoals and reefs. So the pestilence was stayed in the land.

But the heart of the ocean was stirred to passion at the presence and it cried to the Creator: "Have I not in my charge till the Day of Resurrection the spirits of dear women and sweet children, the victims of this thing accursed? Shall the Destroyer rest peacefully in the scenes of his crimes?"

So the sea arose in wrath and flung the thing from it and dashed it against the sharp-toothed rocks, and the teeth of the rocks were broken, but on the thing itself they left no mark. So the sea formed a tall water spout and through the spiral sucked up the body into the clouds above the firmament; and the clouds past it back again into the depths, lest the good rain be turned to blood and tears.

Again through underground channels the sea sucked it into the pit of a fiery volcano. And it choked the throat of the volcano and the whole top of the mountain was blown off, and the ashes and dust therefrom circled the whole globe. And where they fell all living creatures perished.

So long after the Avengers were dead, the pestilence forgotten, new boundaries set to all the continents and oceans, the earth struggled and fought to rid itself of the thing accursed.

Far away in the vastnesses of space the watchers on Sirius plotted the changes in the universe. One night appeared on the redector of the telescope a spot of light speeding through the heavens and behind it a streak of red; and between the two the distance ever widened. And the astronomers set it down as a new comet of a form never seen before.

But a little child, beholding it with the eye of faith alone, called its mother and cried, "Look, it is a star that had a bad soul and it is running away to leave the bad soul behind." The mother smiled at her child's fancy, thus quaintly ex-

pressed; for of course the astronomers knew best.

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suit
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camp;
My clothes were all [illegible]
chow.

It's the darned mess [illegible]
blame for my fall,
Where the tables have [illegible]
the score,
And the coffee and [illegible]
right through,
And the gravy comes [illegible]
pour.

Each day a new stain, [illegible]
and pain,
On my shirt or my [illegible]
pears,
Yes, a new spot each day [illegible]
pintas away,
And soon it will [illegible]

For a girlie I knew [illegible]
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—[New York [illegible]

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chow.

It's the darned mess hall the
blame for my fall,
Where the tables have reached
the score.
And the coffee and stew sag
right through,
And the gravy comes down
pour.

Each day a new stain, to my
and pain,
On my shirt or my breeches
pears,
Yes, a new spot each day
pining away,
And soon it will move me to

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—[New York Evening

AUDITORS IN UGLY CASE.

Charges Cleared in Action Against Woman Doctor.

Alleged Victims of Hanish Injured in Hospital?

Police Hall Physicians Deny the Charges.

Trial of the two cases for $50,000 damages against Dr. Muriel Hanish and Dr. Marian Van Waters, Police Hall physicians, growing out of the alleged treatment of little girls by Dr. Zar Adusht Ottoman Hanish, self-styled "sun prophet," was called for trial before a jury in Judge Houser's court yesterday. The courtroom was jammed with spectators, who were manifestly disappointed when Judge Houser ordered Bailiff Bryant to clear the room of all except witnesses.

A motion was brought by Mrs. Eva Hanish in behalf of her daughter, Ruth, 10 years old. She alleged that the girl was injured while being confined at Juvenile Hall, and that the injuries were not the result of misconduct on the part of Ruth. The latter, who has been ill in this city. Mrs. Hanish testified that Dr. Harris, after examining the child, pronounced her uninjured. After the Juvenile Hall physicians made their examination, Dr. Probasco examined the girl, it was declared, and found that she had been injured. The physicians deny the charges. The case will consume a week in trial.

TO REBUILD CHURCH.

Asbury Methodists will Replace Burned Structure.

Steps are to be taken at once to rebuild the First African Methodist Episcopal building, at Paloma and Towne streets, which was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The insurance carried amounts to $14,000, and will form a basis for a new edifice.

A new edifice is constructed the congregation will hold Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building, Ninth and Broadway streets. Rev. J. E. McCorkle, pastor of the church during the time in France of Rev. B. C. Ransom, is chaplain of a colored regiment with the Ninety-second division. It was definitely settled yesterday that the fire was caused by a defective flue connected with the oil-burning furnace which heated the church, and also the parsonage adjoining.

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FOUR-INCH STRIP DEEDED TO CITY.

It will Straighten Out a Street and Make the Title Clear.

The Council yesterday accepted a deed for the smallest parcel of land that ever figured in an official transaction in this city. It is eighteen inches long and four inches wide, containing only seventy-two square inches of dirt.

The parcel lies at the intersection of Washington street and Maple avenue. To straighten out Washington street and make the title to the whole thoroughfare clear, it was necessary for the city to get possession of the strip.

Application was made to Katherine Kraus for a deed. She is reported to have refused to grant it, whereupon the city instituted condemnation proceedings. Yesterday the woman gave the deed, and the suit was dropped.

GIRL FREES ONE, WEDS ANOTHER.

(Continued from First Page.)

to do, it appeared, was to move for a dismissal of the charge against Mr. Berry, also a railroad man. Meantime, Mrs. Berry has sued for divorce.

Mrs. Gerlach, the mother of the young woman, said yesterday:

"I think the release of Berry is absolutely wrong. As the result of his treatment of my daughter, he should be punished severely. I cannot understand why the court freed the man. My daughter is now happily married to Roy Clark, and will make him a good wife and a good mother for his children."

Bertha Gerlach-Clark is a sister of J. C. Gerlach, who was convicted on December 5 in Judge Craig's court of arson in connection with the fire which on April 29 destroyed the Omar Theater, at No. 531½ South Main street. Gerlach was released on probation.

ALL GOES TO WIDOW.

No Bequests to Sons by Officer Who Died by His Own Hand.

Col. William E. Purviance, former head of the United States recruiting office in Los Angeles, who died by his own hand on Christmas, left his estate of $3000 to his widow, Mrs. Grace S. Purviance, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The widow and son, John D. Purviance, reside at No. 742 South Kingsley drive. In explaining why no bequests are made to his sons, Col. Purviance said in his will that his widow would care for them. The will was dated April 3, 1918.

Other sons are Capt. Charles Emmett Purviance, Eighteenth Infantry, and Lieut. Byram S. Purviance, Dental Corps, both with the American Expeditionary Forces, France, and William E. Purviance, attending West Point Military Academy.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES OPPOSED.

Los Angeles Business Men Wire Washington.

Glendale First to Take Case to State Commission.

Inter-City Toll System Held to be Discriminatory.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Protesting against government operation and demanding that all the telegraph and telephone lines of the country be speedily returned to private control, practically every bank and large business house in Los Angeles wired to Congressman Osborne today.

Most of the telegrams asked him to oppose further authority to the government for retaining the lines, and all complained of the service and the rates.

Sentiment is crystallizing against the Moon bill here and Congressmen from all parts of the country are hearing from their constituents in opposition to demoralized services and increased rates now prevailing under government temporary control.

Most of the letters and the forms of protest express fear that the merger of the lines will destroy all competition and leave the business public to the same paralytic service as has been conspicuous in the Post-office Department during the present administration.

The first of what is expected to be a series of vigorous protest meetings, involving the proposed establishment of a toll system affecting inter-city telephone service in numerous Southern California cities, will be held at the offices of the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco today.

Through its attorney, W. E. Evans, the city of Glendale will protest the inauguration on February 1 of a system which will cause Glendale to pay 10 cents for the privilege of talking to Los Angeles. Burbank will be required to pay 5 cents for each call to this city.

The toll charges in question are said to have been authorized by the State Railroad Commission when it ruled on the application for permission to consolidate the Glendale-Burbank exchange with that of the Southern California Telephone Company. It is asserted that the 5-cent toll applies to Burbank because it is beyond the five-mile limit from Los Angeles and the 10-cent charge to Glendale because it is beyond the six-mile limit.

C. F. Mason, commercial manager for the Southern California Telephone Company, said yesterday that the toll system for Glendale and Burbank was not ordered by the government, but that the government is not averse to the idea. He says the government order which increased long-distance toll charges on January 23 did not establish toll charges where they did not previously exist.

OTHERS INTERESTED.

The outcome of Glendale's protest to the State Railroad Commission will be watched with interest by people in Orange and San Bernardino counties, because similar telephone exchange consolidations are to take place there soon. San Bernardino county exchanges will be merged on February 1, and Orange county exchanges will be merged March 1 with the Southern California Telephone Company's exchange.

These mergers will establish toll charges between Anaheim, Fullerton, Orange, Santa Ana, Placentia, Garden Grove, and half a dozen other Orange county towns, while similar conditions will be effective between the San Bernardino county towns.

Vigorous protests against this plan, which is said to have been authorized by the State Railroad body, are almost certain to be made, if for no other reason than that at Pomona, where the Pomona Valley Telephone Company has control of the valley lines, people have access to service between Walnut, La Verne, Claremont, San Dimas, Pomona and Chino without toll charges.

A great deal of complaint has been registered against the new long distance rates which were put into effect by Director-General Burleson on January 23, on all lines now under government control. The increase does not amount to 20 per cent. in some cases and amounts to more than that in other cases.

MANY BIG JUMPS.

In a few remote instances, such as to Mohave, to which few persons care to talk, the rates have actually been lowered by the government, but between all points where heavy commercial traffic prevails, the rates have taken a big jump. The government offers as appeasement that it has extended the talking time from one to three minutes, but business men who have occasion to do a great deal of long-distance talking find little consolation in this when they know that the charge for conversing between Los Angeles and San Francisco has been raised from $1.80 to $2.35.

Business houses will not know for about six weeks what difference the increase in long-distance charges is going to make in their monthly bills, as they will get only a small number of items with their next monthly account, and the full extent of the blow will not fall until another month rolls around; but merchants here believe that the Burleson plan will result in a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to Los Angeles business houses this year.

The necessity for increasing long-distance rates all over the country is branded here by business concerns as another evidence of the failure of government ownership to meet the demands of the public on an equal footing with private enterprises.

The reformers are getting in their deadly work in our town. We don't know where they are going to end or what they will do next. They just passed a law that one man was not to be allowed over fifty wives. We don't know, but it looks to us like a blow at neighbor Cyrus.

—[Babylonian Gazette.

(Fully explained in D. W. Griffith's The Fall of Babylon, at the Kinema.—[Advertisement.

VEGETABLES FOR THE COLD EAST.

Story of America's Outdoor Hothouse in the Farm Section.

Imperial Valley is the great out-of-door hothouse of America. Its winter vegetables get to eastern markets long before the East has even begun to thaw out. There is an interesting and informing account of the development of the early vegetable and fruit industries in the American Nile country in tomorrow's Farm and Tractor section. The article is illustrated in rotogravure and makes a most attractive page.

The story of the vigorous warfare being waged by California against the ground squirrel is interestingly told on another of the same issue's stunning "roto" pages. The damage done by these pests runs into millions annually and the subject is a particularly live one just now on account of the necessity existing for increased food production.

Not many persons, perhaps, know that the country's biggest war garden last year was in an Arizona mining camp. There is a beautifully illustrated article on this remarkable patriotic enterprise in the Sunday farm department. The article is all the more interesting because the same community is this year planning a peace garden that shall be even bigger than its first one.

The growing of persimmons is attracting more and more attention among horticulturists as people become familiar with the many ways in which this fruit can be used. Don't miss the article on these Japanese "apples" in the Farm and Tractor Section. The number is full of good, readable material and will interest people in both the country and city.

LONE MOTORIST ABDUCTS GIRLS.

(Continued from First Page.)

ficers of walking across country were true. The Pomona police think it likely that they did not care to admit that they had left Pomona with the youth and had been abandoned in the desert, assuming that this is the fact.

Deputy Sheriff McCay wired from Daggett yesterday that he took the girls to Needles after they had recovered somewhat from their frightful experience, and that they started to walk from there to Kingman, Ariz. They now give the names, Gladys and Eva Steele.

TO HONOR ROOSEVELT.

Mayor Names Committee to Plan Memorial Service.

Mayor Woodman yesterday announced the personnel of the committee which is to arrange for the memorial service to be held in honor of Theodore Roosevelt on Sunday, February 9. Marshall Stimson is chairman of the committee.

Other members are: Frank P. Flint, A. J. Wallace, Joe S. Crail, S. C. Graham, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Dr. John R. Haynes, Orra E. Monnette, George Alexander, Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, James A. Anderson, T. E. Gibbon, Judge W. A. Sloane, Judge Frank Finlayson, E. E. Leighton, Dr. J. W. Brougher, Judge Paul McCormick, Rabbi Hecht, Dr. Francis B. Kellogg, Rev. William McCormack, Harry Chandler, Guy Barham, Max Ihmsen, Brown L. Holmes, J. B. Bloor, Meyer Lissner, Judge Leslie Hewitt, Judge Russ Avery, Harry Robinson, Mrs. J. Powers Flint, Judge Louis W. Myers, Mrs. Berthold Baruch.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

The condition of Capt. F. T. Hague, who was stricken with influenza-pneumonia a few days ago at the Soldiers' Home, is still critical, it was reported last night. He has a chance for recovery, it was said.

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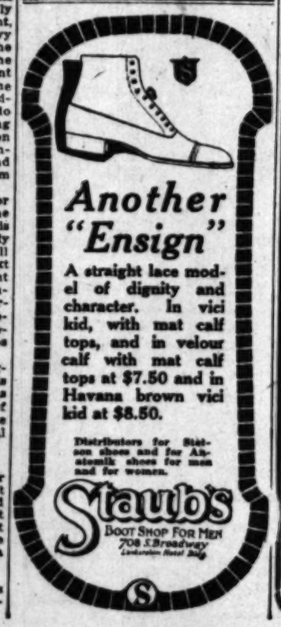

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$5.00 45-inch cloths.... $3.95
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(Linens: Second Floor)

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Jan. 25—Siskiyou, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Jan. 25—Admiral Schley, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Jan. 25—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Jan. 25—Avalon, Willapa, 6 a.m.
Jan. 25—Governor, Seattle, 12 m.
Jan. 26—Harlwood, Gray's Harbor, 6 a.m.
Jan. 26—Multnomah, Seattle, 6 a.m.
Jan. 26—Governor, San Diego, 6 a.m.
Jan. 26—Siskiyou, San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Feb. 1—Queen, Seattle, 12 m.

TO DEPART.

Jan. 25—Admiral Schley, Seattle, 12 m.
Jan. 25—Siskiyou, San Francisco, 12 m.
Jan. 26—Klamath, Portland, 5 p.m.
Jan. 27—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 27—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 12 m.
Jan. 28—Governor, San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Jan. 28—Siskiyou, San Francisco, 12 m.
Jan. 31—Governor, Seattle, 12 m.
Feb. 1—Siskiyou, San Francisco, 12 m.
Feb. 3—Queen, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Daisy Matthews, Portland, loading.
Steamer Fisher, Columbia River, sailed Jan. 19.
Steamer Sagaing, Seattle, loading.
Steamer Sagoia, Astoria, sailed Jan. 21.
Steamer San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 20.
Steamer Prentiss, Alaska, loading.
Steamer Vaughn, Vaughn, loading.
Steamer Trinidad, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Columbia River, sailed Jan. 19.
Steamer Tsimshian, Columbia River, loading.

IN PORT.

Steamer Frank D. Stout, inner harbor.
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Steamer Northboro, Chandler Shipbuilding Co.
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Steamer West Coast, L. A. & A. D. Co.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Sailed: Steamer Vancouver.
ANTWERP, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Rhodes, from San Francisco, for Calcutta.
MANILA, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Siberia Maru, from Yokohama, via Yokohama, sailed; Steamer Canada, from San Francisco, for Saigon.
SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Steamer Chile, from San Francisco and Honolulu, for Hongkong.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Manchuria, from Shanghai; Lurline, from Honolulu; Siberia Maru, from Yokohama; Coalinga, from Tacoma.
PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 24.—Departed: Steamer Wapama, Europe, via Belfast; Daisy Matthews, Los Angeles.
TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Departed: Steamer Skagway, Alaska; auxiliary schooner Lincoln, Friant; auxiliary schooner General Mansfield, Europe.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held in the office of said corporation, at Room 230 Title Insurance Building, northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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GOLD DOLLARS AT 93 CENTS

BY CHAPIN HALL.

The topic most discussed along the 'street" yesterday was the condition of the Liberty Bond market. This is disconcerting. It is having a bad effect on the entire stock and bond situation. It is agreed that something should be done to restore the equilibrium of the government issues, but no one seems to know just what this something should be. Washington does not know, for Director Franklin admitted as much when he was here. The Canadian plan of control has been weighed and found wanting, chiefly because of its inelasticity when applied to the volume of outstanding bonds in this country as compared with the various Canada issues.

It is not especially cheering to bond houses and corporations who have gilt-edge securities for sale to be constantly on the defensive to explain why Federal bonds, which should be head and shoulders above all others, are selling six points under par. Besides all this, the downward trend of the market is bound to have a bad effect upon the new loan.

This condition need not necessarily be viewed through blue glasses. Everyone knows, who gives the matter intelligent thought, that the Liberty Bonds of whatever issue are as sound as it is possible for any security to be, and that the present low price is brought about entirely through the operation of the law of supply and demand without oversight. Too many people want to sell; too few people want to buy, and there you are. The government did some wondrous things during the war in controlling the finances, business, and even personal conduct, of its subjects, and it is the opinion of some close observers that before the situation is adjusted the government will be compelled to revert to some of its strong-arm methods and lay violent hands upon the bond market, in order to re-establish the Libertys upon the pedestal from which too eager speculators or thoughtless determination to unload regardless of "theft and high water" have temporarily dragged them.

Bank clearings continue to astonish even those who predicted a big month. Day after day the clearings run between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000, and this without any unusual incentive or particularly big deals being consummated. It indicates a healthy retail condition, with liberal transferring of accounts for investment purposes. The clearings for January, 1918, totaled $131,000,000, but it looks now as though these figures would be exceeded this month by between $35,000,000 and $35,000,000.

President Pettingell of the Stock Exchange yesterday announced his working committees for 1919. The president is chairman of the finance and purchasing committees. The other chairmen are: Auditing, A. C. Basford Grave; listing, Basford Graves; membership, T. C. Stevens; arbitration, S. H. Ellis; arrangement, J. J. Doran; legislation, James R. Martin; floor, A. W. Morris; gratuity fund, E. C. Sterling.

In a certain "amen" corner of a certain well-known cafe, where men who do down to the sea in pipe lines sometimes foregather over a cup of tea, expression was made yesterday of a fear that if the merchant marine develops along lines as farflung as are at present being discussed there will not be oil enough to meet the requirements. The argument was disposed of by one of the debaters, apparently to the satisfaction of most of his fellow-diners, with an exclamation which sounded like "fudge," and which was amplified by the allegation that the oil industry is not going to stand still any more than that of shipbuilding. "Development and production will keep pace with the boats," he said. "Produce the boats, and California will produce the stuff to make 'em go."

Los Angeles shoe dealers offer little hope for cheaper footgear in 1919. Some of them have received word from the recent convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Association held in New York that shoes for both men and women will range in price from $6 to $15 with a possibility of a 10 per cent. tax on shoes costing more than $10. The early spring models for women show a tendency for style shoes, and as far as leather limitations will permit there will be a matching of shoes and wearing apparel. As nearly as it is possible to estimate advance prices at this time it seems likely that children's sizes ranging from 9 to 13½ should cost the consumer from $3 to $5; youth's sizes, $3.50 to $5; boy's sizes, 2½ to 5½, $4 to $6; girl's sizes from $4 to $7 for staple makes, and more in fancy colors and designs.

The Loughead Aircraft Manufacturing Company of Santa Barbara, which is completing a navy seaplane contract, is offering treasury stock which, it is said by company officials, is to be used in converting the plant into a producer of a new model, one man, sport bi-plane, of sixty-five-mile-an-hour capacity, easily controlled, and capable of landing at twenty-three miles an hour, with a wing spread sufficiently condensed to give it landing on a broad highway or other much more limited area than is possible with any of the present machines. Production of the new air litney will be undertaken as soon as the navy job is completed, which will be about May 1. The preliminary work is all done, and those interested claim that there is already a heavy inquiry from all parts of the country for the new flyer.

The bulk of trading on the local exchange market yesterday was confined to the lower-priced stocks. The New York market was appreciably stronger than it has been for several days, but the transcontinental jump was too long to shed even a glow over the coast situation. It is expected that if the improvement in the East holds today it will have a reflection here. With the leaders there was little doing. Ten shares of General Petroleum went over at 144.50, but the closing was at 142.37½ with none offered. There were cash transactions in Mt. Diablo at 1.37 and 1.37½. Tom Reed sold up to 1.65 and closed at 1.64 bid at ½ offered. United Eastern was up to 4.17½, while Union Oil attained 118.12½ at which figure the initial transaction occurred. Subsequent sales were at 118.00, which was the closing quotation. Hecla Mining was in evidence at 4.12½. Third Liberty's were an eighth off from Thursday's best price, but closed at the same figure, 95.00. The Fourth four and a quarters sold down to 92.75, establishing a new low record. At the close they were 94.00 bid as against 94.25 on Thursday. The transactions were more limited than usual because the drop wiped out selling instructions in many instances, and the market did not readily readjust itself to the new quotations.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stocks derived much of their strength and wider scope today from the action of the Bethlehem Steel directors, who late yesterday declared the usual rate of dividends on the junior shares, albeit in modified form.

This unexpected move provoked extensive covering of short contracts throughout the list, especially among industrials and equipments, finally encompassing other issues, notably metals and those issues whose dividend prospects remain a matter of active speculation.

Traders saw fit to attach unusual significance to the Bethlehem Steel incident because of the forthcoming meeting of the United States Steel board, when the dividend policy of that corporation is likely to be determined for the calendar year.

Net gains among steels and equipments ranged from 1 to 3¾ points, coppers and shippings making similar advances, while rails of the investment class improved 1 to 1½ points.

Oils represented the more spectacular features, coming forward in the afternoon after the customary reaction of the morning. Mexican Petroleum made an extreme advance of 7 points, Royal Dutch 4, and others 1 to 3.

Tobaccos and rubbers, the latter mainly automobile accessories, registered gross gains of 1 to 6 points, the list as a whole being at its best towards the close on rumors that the local money committee intends soon to remove existing credit restrictions. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Bonds retained their recent irregularity, domestic issues, including the Liberty division, tending lower, while foreign issues hardened. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,675,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

Final prices on Liberty Bonds today were: 3½s, 98.90. First convertible 4s, 93.50; second 4s, 93.30; first convertible 4 1-4s, 95.80, second convertible 4 1-4s, 94.72; third 4 1-4s, 95.46; fourth 4 1-4s, 94.56.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
1,000	Atlanta	.02	.03
	Blue Bell	.02	.03
	Blue Bull Ag	.01	.02
2,500	Booth	.18	.19
	C. O. D.	.02	.03
	Combination Fraction	.03	.04
	Cracker Jack	.03	.04
	Diamondfield B. B. Ext.	.02	.03
	Diamondfield Daisy	.02	.03
	Florence	.13	.14
	Goldfield Con. Mines	.01	.02
	Goldfield Daisy	.02	.03
20,000	Grandma	.03	.04
	Great Bend	.01	.02
	Jumbo Extension	.14	.15
	Jumbo Junior	.03	.04
	Kewanas	.03	.04
2,000	L. & C.	.07	.08
94,000	Red Hills	.01	.02
	Rex	.03	.04
1,000	S. P. Con.	.03	.04
5,000	Sandstorm Gold	.01	.02
	Silver Top	.03	.04
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	2.60	....
	C. K. Con.	.03	.07
20,000	Grey Queen	.03	.05
2,000	Grey Queen	.04	.05
	Halifax	.18	.19
	Jim Butler	.03	.04
	Midway	.04	.05
52,000	Mid. Con.	.07	.08
	Mizpah Extension	.03	.04
	Montana Tonopah	.02	.03
	Montana	.14	.15
	North Star	.07	.08
1,000	Rescue Eula	.37	.38
	Tonopah Belmont	2.50	....
	Tonopah Ex.	.07	.08
	Tonopah Ton Con.	.07	.07
	Wandlin	.03	.04
1,000	West End	1.37½	1.50
	Bullfrog District—		
	Adv.	.02	.03
	Bull Hunt	.02	.03
	Lucky Boy	.03	.04
	Noble	.12	.13
	Montana North Star	.01	.02
	Thirty-Seven	.02	.03
	United Eastern	4.25	....
	Manhattan District—		
2,000	N. C.	.02	.03
	Nevada Hills	.02	.03
	Rescue	.03	.04
	Rochester	.02	.03
	Rochester Midget	.01	.02
2,000	Round Mountain	.03	.04
500	Manhattan Con.	.04	.05
	Manhattan Red Top	.02	.03
1,500	Manhattan Shoshone	.01	.02
	Manhattan Sig Four	.03	.04
10,500	Man. Morning Glory	.02	.03

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	98½	98⅝
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	96½	....
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937	86½	86
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	90	93½
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1949	85½	86½
Los Angeles Electric Co. 1s, 1925	87	89½
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	85	....
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1933	86½	....
L. A. Railway Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1949	73	....
Natomas Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1925	....	80
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1949	90	....
Pacific Gas & Electric Gen. 4s, 1942	87	87½
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	70½	80
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	....	....
Trust Co. 1937	94½	94¾
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1937	91½	92
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s, 1955	87½	88
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	85½	86
Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1939	85	....
Western Pacific Ry. 5s, 1946	94¼	95

SALES.

Morning session — $5,000 Liberty 3d 4¼s at 96½; $500 do. at 96; $500 4¼s at 94½; 1000 Cal. Gas & Elec. Unif. 6s at 90½; 1000 Western Power 5s at 85¾; 2000 Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s at 89; $2,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. 5s at 86½; 2000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 87½; 1000 Associated Oil at 74¾; 200 do. at 74¾; 100 Natomas Con. at 29; 75 Oil at 117½; 250 Caymans Pet. Loan common at 14¢; 50 do. at 13½¢; 100 do. at 14¾¢; 20 Hawaiian (Commercial at 47¼; 5 Hutchinson at 21¾; 20 Union Sugar at 37; 50 Cal. Packers pfd. at 110; 310 Cal. Packers common at 54; 5 do. at 54½.

MONEY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Mexican dollars unchanged. Time loans steady, unchanged. Call money firm; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4½; last loan, 4½.

Special Rate for Foodstuffs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Special rates on foodstuffs to South and storm-ridden sections of the Southwest were ordered extended by the Railroad Administration from January 20 to March 1.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following are the Goslng prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
600	Alaska	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
100	Alaska Juneau	2	2	2
	Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	97
1,100	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	102⅜	100⅝	101¼
2,500	Allis Chalmers	33⅝	31⅞	32½
	Allis Chalmers pfd.	....	....	96
500	Alloy Steel	36	37½	31⅞
500	Am. Agr. Chemical	100¼	100	100
	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	....	....	98
1,900	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	91	90¾	180⅝
	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd.	....	....	114⅝
5,100	Am. Can Co.	47½	46½	47⅛
800	Am. Can Co. pfd.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
2,500	Am. Beet Sugar	70	68¾	69
700	Am. Cotton Oil	44¼	42⅝	42⅝
400	Am. Ice Securities	40	38½	....
1,200	Am. Hide & Leather	15⅝	15	15
7,400	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	82	81	81½
6,700	Am. Linseed	49⅝	47¼	49⅝
2,500	Am. Linseed pfd.	91¼	89	91½
	Am. Locomotive	69¾	68¾	69
200	Am. Locomotive pfd.	....	....	109
800	Am. Steel Foundry	80½	79¼	80¾
13,900	Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	71⅝	69¾	71⅝
100	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	108	108	108¼
500	Am. Sugar pfd.	113¾	112⅝	113
	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	115
8,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	101¼	100¼	100⅝
100	Am. Tobacco Co.	200	196	199
100	Am. Tobacco pfd.	....	....	101½
200	Am. W. Paper pfd.	54	54	53½
500	Am. Woolen	46¼	46	46
	Am. Zinc & Lead	....	....	11⅝
	Am. Zinc & L. pfd.	....	....	80
100	Associated Oil	74½	74½	116⅝
8,500	Anaconda	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛
900	A. T. & Santa Fe	97¾	95¼	96½
100	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	97½	95¼	96½
11,500	Baldwin Locomotive	70¾	69¼	70
4,100	Baltimore & Ohio	47½	46	47
	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	....	....	54½
39,900	Beth. Steel "B"	61½	59⅛	60
800	Beth. Steel 8s pfd.	102¾	102	102¾
	Brooklyn Superior Corp.	....	....	11¾
4,500	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20⅝	19⅝	19⅞
1,200	Cal. Packers	54⅝	52¾	53¼
11,200	Cal. Petroleum	25¾	22⅝	24⅛
2,500	Cal. Petroleum pfd.	70¼	67¼	68½
900	Canadian Pacific	136½	134	135¾
1,200	Central Leather	106	104	105¾
	Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅝	54½	54⅝
800	Chicago Great Western	20½	20	20⅜
	Central Leather pfd.	....	....	106
	Central of N. J.	....	....	190
	Chandler Motors	....	....	104½
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	10
	Chicago & Alton pfd.	....	....	58
2,000	Chile Copper	19	17⅞	18
200	C. & G. W.	9	8	8
200	C. & G. W. pfd.	25	24	24
1,700	C. C. C. & St. L.	90⅝	89¼	90⅛
1,500	C. M. & St. P.	39¾	38¼	38¾
100	C. M. & St. P. pfd.	57¾	57¾	57¾
700	Colo. Fuel & Iron	39¾	38¼	39
1,200	Columbia Gas	62	61¼	61¾
100	Consolidated Gas	86	86	86
500	Corn Products	48¾	47¾	48⅛
100	Corn Products pfd.	....	....	91½
100	Crucible Steel Co.	....	....	71
	Crucible Steel pfd.	....	....	102
2,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	21¾	20¾	21
500	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	78¾	78¾	78¾
	Delaware & Hudson	....	....	142
100	Del. Lack. & West.	....	....	172
	D. L. & W.	....	....	....
100	D. & R. G.	....	....	17½
100	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	45
1,500	Distilling Securities	55½	51¾	53½
	Duluth S. S. & A.	....	....	....
	Duluth S. S. & A. pfd.	....	....	....
1,500	Erie	16⅜	16	16⅛
500	Erie 1st pfd.	26¾	26	26¾
	Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	....
	Federal M. & S. com.	....	....	....
100	Federal M. & S. pfd.	120	120	120
900	Gen. Motors com.	122¾	122	122¾
	Gen. Motors pfd.	....	....	97½
2,000	Goodrich Rubber Co.	61	58¾	102
	Goodrich Rubber pfd.	....	....	102
1,200	Great Northern pfd.	82½	82¼	82¼
500	Great Nor. Ore Ctfs.	34¾	34¼	34¼
13,300	Great No. Ore Ctfs.	28¾	27⅝	27⅞
400	Gransby Copper	74	69¾	69
100	Gulf & Ship Isld.	....	....	32
100	Haskell Barker	43	43	43
100	Illinois Central	98	98	98
4,400	Industrial Copper Co.	45	43¾	44
4,600	Industrial Alcohol	102¾	99¾	100
	Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	....	....	100
300	Int. Harvester com.	114	113½	113½
1,800	Int. Nickel	24	23¾	23¾
	Int. Nickel pfd.	....	....	90
2,100	Int. Paper	36½	35	35
	Int. Paper pfd.	....	....	....
600	Int. Petroleum Co.	25¾	25¼	25¼
100	Inter-Met. Com.	19¾	19¾	19¾
1,600	Kansas City Sou.	19¾	19¼	19¼
10,300	Int. Marine pfd.	104¼	101¼	103⅝
	Iowa Central	....	....	....
	Kansas City Southern	16	17½	17½
	K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....
1,400	Kennecott Copper	32¾	32¾	32¾
100	Lackawanna Steel	82¾	82¾	82¾
	Louisville & Nashville	....	....	124
100	Lehigh Valley	57	56½	56½
200	Loose-Wiles	55	55	55
300	Do. 1st pfd.	88	87	87
	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	81
44,600	Mex. Petroleum Co.	171½	160½	171½
1,700	Miami Copper Co.	29½	28¾	29¼
1,000	Midvale Steel	39¾	39¼	39¼
600	Mo., K. & Texas	23¾	23¼	23¼
	Mo., K. & Texas pfd.	....	....	....
	Montana Power com.	....	....	....
1,300	Missouri Pacific	34¾	34	34¾
	Missouri Pacific pfd.	....	....	....
1,200	National Biscuit	99¾	98¼	98¼
	National Lead	....	....	48½
100	Nevada Con.	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	N. Y. Air Brake	105	105	105
1,200	N. Y. Central	72¾	72¼	72¼
1,200	N. Y., N. H. & H.	35¾	35¼	35¼
250	N. Y. Out. & W.	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Norfolk & Western	....	....	104
	Norfolk & W. pfd.	....	....	97
100	North American	....	....	77
1,200	Northern Pacific	92	91	91
1,500	Ohio City Gas	42¾	41¾	42¼
	Ontario Silver	....	....	70
	Omaha pfd.	....	....	79
200	Pacific Mail	35¾	35¼	35¼
	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	....	....	80
5,900	Pan-American com	69¾	67¾	68
100	Pan-American pfd.	....	....	97
1,500	Penn. R. R. Co.	45¾	44¾	45¼
100	People's Gas	....	....	47½
1,000	Pittsburgh Coal	49¾	48	48
200	Pressed Steel Car	94¼	94	94
	P. Steel Car pfd.	....	....	91
	Pullman	120	119½	119½
300	Ray Consolidated	20¾	20¼	20¼
1,700	Ry. Steel Springs	77¾	76¾	77
5,600	Reading	79¾	78¼	78¼
	Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	87½
	Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	87½
4,100	Republic I. & S.	74¾	73	74¼
100	Rock Island	....	....	101
100	Rock Island Th.	25¾	25¾	25¾
100	Rock Island 6s.	....	....	62
200	Royal Dutch	78¾	75¾	77½
	Ry. Steel Corp.	....	....	74
	Rumley pfd.	....	....	70
200	Sears-Roebuck Co.	....	....	175
	Sears-Roebuck pfd.	....	....	110
3,700	Shoshone Oil	35¾	35¾	36
	Shattuck Copper	....	....	12
400	Sinclair Oil Co.	61¾	61	61¾
100	Stone Motors	7¾	7¾	7¾
	So. P. & S. W.	....	....	18
	So. P. & S. W. pfd.	....	....	75
8,900	Southern Pacific	96¾	97¾	97¾
2,700	Southern Railway	27¾	27	27¾
100	Southern Ry. pfd.	....	....	73
11,500	Studebaker Corp.	46¾	47¾	46¾
	Studebaker pfd.	....	....	98
200	Tennessee Copper	....	....	13½
6,200	Texas Oil	198¾	196	196½
10,100	Texas Pacific	23¾	22¾	23¼
3,300	Tobacco Products	72¾	70¾	72¾
100	Tobacco Products pfd.	103¾	103¾	103
	Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	10
	Union Pacific	....	....	137½
	Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	97
	Twin City R. T.	....	....	97
8,400	Union Pacific	137¾	136¾	137¾
1,200	Union Pacific pfd.	77	76¾	77
9,100	Utah Copper	71¾	69¾	71⅛
	Utah Securities	....	....	114½
4,300	United Cigar S. com.	114½	112	114½
	United Fruit	....	....	139
	United R. R. of S. F.	....	....	8
2,200	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	18¾	18	18
400	U. S. C. I. Pipe pfd.	45¾	45	45
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	117½
5,400	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	109	107¾	108¾
7,800	U. S. Rubber	77	75¾	76¾
1,000	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	....	....	109
230,700	U. S. Steel Cor.	92¾	90¾	92
200	U. S. Steel Cor. pfd.	....	....	114¾
100	U. S. Smelting	44	44	44
1,100	Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	52¾	52¼	52¾
100	Wabash	....	....	8
100	Wabash "A"	20	20	20
100	Wabash "B"	20	20	19¾
100	Western Union	111¾	111¾	111¾
400	Westinghouse	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	87
400	Westinghouse Elec.	11¾	10¾	11
	W. & L. E.	....	....	17
	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	41
	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	17
1,100	Willys Overland	24½	23¾	24¼
700	Willys Overland pfd.	88½	87¾	88
400	Wilson Co. pfd.	69¾	68	69¼
100	Wisconsin Central	32	32	32
100	Woolworth Corp.	130¾	130¾	130¾
	Worthington pfd.	....	....	115
200	Wright Aero Corp.	97	97	97½
	Beth. Steel com.	....	....	60
	Beth. Steel Cl. A pfd.	....	....	93½
8,100	Oklahoma Producers	9¾	9¼	9¾
7,000	Pierce Oil	18	17½	17½
1,100	Ohio Cities Gas	42¾	41¾	42¼
200	Cerro de Pasco	31¾	31¼	31¼
128,000	Liberty 3½s	98.08	98.50	98.90
10,000	Do. 2d 4s	95.10	95.00	95.00
173,100	Do. 2d 4¼s	95.20	95.00	95.00
10,000	Do. 1st 4¼s	95.60	95.00	95.00
20,000	Do. 2d 4¼s	95.50	95.00	95.00
43,500	Do. 3d 4¼s	95.58	95.54	95.40
41,200	Do. 4th 4¼s	94.06	94.30	94.56

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales of stocks—892,300 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$15,116,000.

PRESIDENT LIFTS BAN ON COTTON EXPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Replying to a request from members of Congress from cotton-growing States that all embargoes on cotton exports to non-enemy countries be lifted and that shipments to Germany and Austria be permitted as soon as possible, President Wilson today cabled Sen

...MILLION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

...STEP TAKEN TOWARD BUILDING UP SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.

...ation dollars in eastern money is now ... to expenditure by the Southern Cali... Company. Coincidentally with the ... the East of Chairman John B. Miller ... R. with a contract for the sale of ... to a syndicate of bankers, the ... Commission made an order author... ... as follows: $6,000,000 in general ... ...-day-year 6 per cent. bonds, ... now 7 per cent. debentures. ... in the commission section that the ... Edison Company applies for ... as the first step towards ... of building up its properties, ... to the confirming of Vir... ... completed until ... years an additional $10,000,000 ... annum, compared with the ... total hydro-electric reserves ... himself being assured ... A. F. Kenny [illegible], testi... ... the name of $6,000,000 ... temporary expedient, and that the ... to the purchasing of Vir... ... to pay off these ... the fall due. ... to submit from the opinion ... which accompanies ... that the commission should author... ... of the bonds and debentures as ap... ... for the reason that this is the ... ...ing in the company in a finan... ... the development work ... ... of its properties. Applicants ... ...ed hydro-electric plants ... in normal year, ... of Mr. Ballard, an ad... ... K.W.H. per annum, con... ... 1,000,000 K.W.H. per an... ...,000,000 K.W.H. per an... ... the company believes that pay... ... of the $10,000,000 of bonds ... approximately $5,000,000 ... will enable the company to ... and sell common stock in several ... ... on its three-year con... ... of the street title now ... will ... ... It will enable the $20,000,000 ... ...ric development work ... ... to meet the growing demands ... ... to electric service. ... ...-plant question down ... this will be a great aid," he ... ...plans for the future of the ... ...ng from the war."

...L MANUFACTURERS ...K FOR PROSPERITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In a statement after the ... of the board of directors of the ... and corporation here today, Presi... ... declared that the corporation's interests have put their ... ... as an aid to the national ... ... that the corporation would be no large buying ... in the steel market. ... to a preliminary report of the cor... ... ended July 31, 1918, which showed a ... ...ings per share on the capital ... of 10,000,000, equivalent $27,250,... ...ferred stock, Chairman Gary said: "Our ... ...ed in the Illinois Steel Company applies for ... ...ment as the first step towards ... ...ing up its properties, ...ing of Virginia Bridge ... ...completed until ... ...ears an additional $10,000,000 ... ...annum, compared with the ... ...total hydro-electric reserves ... ...himself being assured ... ...A. F. Kenny [illegible], testi... ... the name of $6,000,000 ... ...temporary expedient, and that the ... ...to the purchasing of Vir... ... to pay off these ... the fall due. ... to submit from the opinion ... which accompanies ... that the commission should author... ... of the bonds and debentures as ap... ... for the reason that this is the ... ...ing in the company in a finan... ... the development work ... ... of its properties. Applicants ... ...ed hydro-electric plants ... in normal year, ... of Mr. Ballard, an ad... ... K.W.H. per annum, con... ... 1,000,000 K.W.H. per an... ...,000,000 K.W.H. per an... ... the company believes that pay... ... of the $10,000,000 of bonds ... approximately $5,000,000 ... will enable the company to ... and sell common stock in several ... ... on its three-year con... ... of the street title now ... will ... ... It will enable the $20,000,000 ... ...ric development work ... ... to meet the growing demands ... ... to electric service. ... ...-plant question down ... this will be a great aid," he ... ...plans for the future of the ... ...ng from the war."

CORN PRICES DROP 8 POINTS AT CHICAGO.

GREATEST DAY FOR DEMORALIZATION AND LIQUIDATION SINCE OCTOBER.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Fast and furious was the action of corn traders with a 12-cent range on January today. It was the greatest day for demoralization and price recessions in over a year. Trading was heavy and exceeded that of the greatest Monday last October when the shorts were on the run. It was the reverse today. Chicago led the decline and while not closing at the inside prices showed losses of 4¾ to 8¼ cents while salvaging 3½ to 4¼ cents in Chicago.

Southwestern corn markets while weak, made losses of 3¾ to 7¾ cents with January leading and oats were off 2½ to 4½ cents.

Continued liquidation with stop-loss selling was of sufficient proportions to carry the deferred deliveries of sharply to new low levels on the crop to date. At the inside figure prices were off 4¾ to 12¾ cents from the previous day's close, the latter on January, the finish being unsettled with January $1.23½, February $1.21¾ to $1.22, March $1.21¾ to $1.22¼, May $1.17¾ to $1.18 and July $1.14 to $1.15¼.

Near-by deliveries led the decline. During support was almost except from shorts and on resting orders. Strong commission houses led by Wagner of Clement, Curtis were the heavy sellers early and started prices downward. Local sentiment was intensely bearish and on every minor upturn there was increased pressure, the rally at the last being due to evening up on the part of the pit element. Sellers of daily and weekly bids had to protect themselves and added to the weakness.

Reports that Argentine corn was offered at $1.27 at New York for March shipment, a break of 3 to 3 cents in sample values, and rumors that Great Britain had canceled the Food Administration agreement were the main bearish influences. There was no news that was construed as bullish by line trade.

With an absence of support except from shorts and against bids local traders found it easy to depress cash values to new low levels on the crop and, while the close was on a rally of ¼ to ¾ cent there were substantial net losses with January 88½, February 88, March 89¾, May 90 and July 97¾ cents.

Corn—January, open, 1.32; high, 1.32; low, 1.23; close, 1.23½; bid, February, open, 1.23¾; high, 1.23¾; low, 1.19½; close, 1.21¾@1.22. March, open, 1.20; high, 1.27; low, 1.19; close, 1.21¾@1.22¼; bid. May, open, 1.18; high, 1.18¾; low, 1.17¾; close, 1.17¾@1.18. July, open, 1.15¼; high, 1.15¾; low, 1.14¾; close, 1.15@1.15¼.

Oats—January, open, 62¾; high, 62¾; low, 54; close, 54¼. February, open, 62¾; high, 62¾; low, 54¼; close, 54¾@55. March, 63¾; high, 63¾; low, 55; close, 55¼. May, open, 64; high, 64¾; low, 59¾; close, 59¾@60. July, open, 62; high, 62; low, 57¾; close, 57¾.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.
Wheat, mixed feed—	
Local	43.00
Northern mill	45.00
Northern Valley	45.00
Manitoba	45.00
Utah-Idaho	43.00
Kansas	41.00
Reno, Northern, via S. Fed.	41.00
Shasta, Northern, via S. Fed.	43.00
Milling, Northern, via S. Fed.	43.00
Mills basis—	
Spot	2.37½
In transit	2.37½
10-day shipment	2.31½
15-day shipment	2.34½
30-day shipment	2.38½
Barley—	
Spot	2.23½
In transit	2.23½
10-day shipment	2.17½
15-day shipment	2.20
30-day shipment	2.19½
Corn—	
Cached, No. 2 yellow	2.00
Cached, No. 3 yellow	1.95
Mills basis—100-ton lots—	
Spot	2.03
2nd half January	2.01½
1st half February	2.00
2nd half February	2.00
1st half March	2.01
2nd half March	2.01½
1st half April	2.01
2nd half April	2.01¾
Barley—100-ton lots—	
Spot	2.15
2nd half January	2.10
1st half February	2.10
2nd half February	2.10
1st half March	2.10½
2nd half March	2.10½
1st half April	2.10
2nd half April	2.10¾
Oats—	
Spot	1.91½
2nd half January	1.91½
1st half February	1.91½
2nd half February	1.91½
1st half March	1.91½
2nd half March	1.91½
1st half April	1.91½
June	1.91½

BUTTER TAKES DROP ON CHICAGO MARKET.

RETAILERS FACE PROSECUTION FOR HOLDING DAIRY PRODUCE PRICES UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Butter took another slump of 3 cents a pound today, making a decline of 19 cents since January 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living and were quoted from 2½ to 3 cents a dozen lower, a drop of from 13 to 15 cents a dozen within a few days.

A number of the retailers face prosecution by the Federal authorities because they continued to charge fancy prices for butter and eggs despite the large reduction in the wholesale prices.

Butter sold at wholesale on the Chicago market today from 48 to 51 cents a pound and eggs from 53 to 54½ cents a dozen.

Meat prices also dropped. Pork fell from 20 to 30 cents a pound while veal and lamb sold for 4 cents a pound less than yesterday.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Evaporated apples strong. Prunes, apricots, peaches firm. Raisins unchanged.

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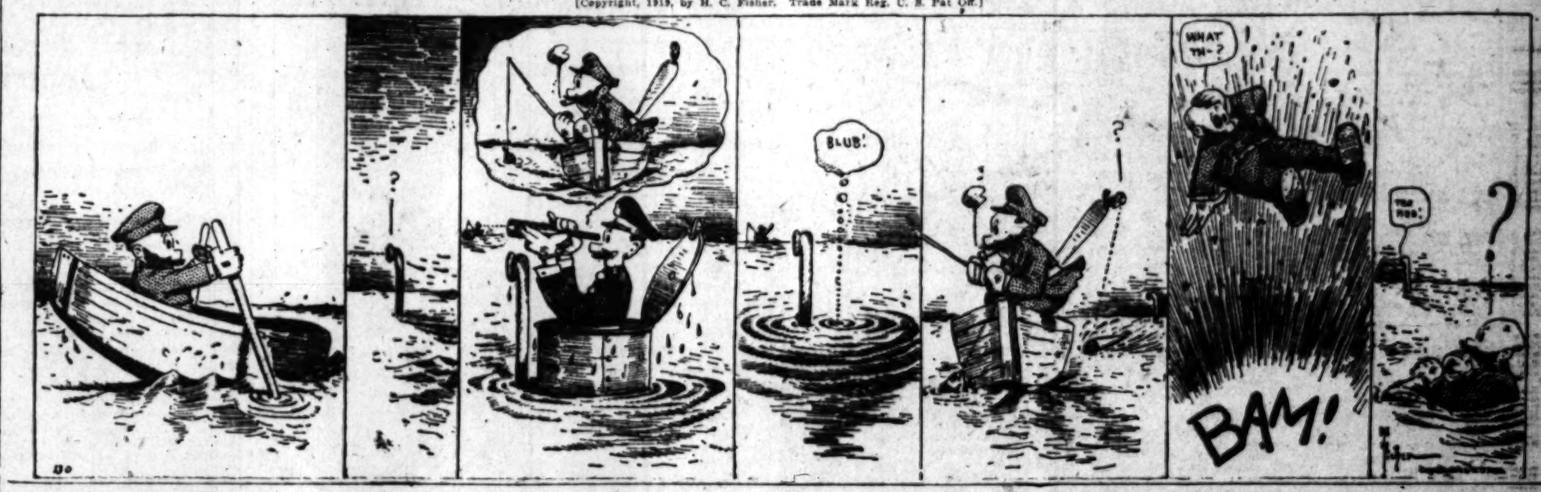

EASTERN CITRUS MARKET.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
January 23	168	25
Total cars to date this season	2,000	1,465
Total cars to same date last season	2,587	672
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
January 22	5	9
Total cars to date this season	2,915	257
Total cars to same date last season	1,540	91
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
January 22	2	0
Total cars to date this season	382	0
Total cars to same date last season	202	0

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Eight cars navels, one car navels and Navelencias, and two cars lemons sold. Market steady on navels, higher on lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
Orchard, NatO	$4.85	Tickfaw, OKr	3.75	Star, LMx	4.50	Pens Neyron, SAn	4.50
Standard, NatO	4.50	Planet, OKr	4.25	Heart, LMx	4.50	Pens, LMx	4.50
Old Dutch, NatO	4.50	Ideal, ACrx	4.50	Pens, LMx	4.50	Pens, LMx	4.50
Redlands Dec, RHx	4.35	Glen Home, ACOx	4.40	NAVELENCIAS—Amp.		Liberty Mald	4.40
Mercury, RHx	4.10	Blue Flag, QCk	4.50	Blue Flag, QCk	4.25	Pride of Work	3.50
Three Arches, ORx	4.35	Northbest, CCk	4.75	Blue Flag, QCk	4.25		
				Alamos	3.40		

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Six cars sold. Market is doing better.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
P. Co., CMPCo.	3.70	Yankee Doodle, SBx	4.00	Golden Gate, ARx	4.00	Sunkist, Co	4.00
Choice, CMPCo.	3.70	Rex Hill, SRx	3.10	P. Chicken, ARx	4.00	Sunkist, OKr	4.00
State Seal, RHx	3.70	Alta Crests, ARx	3.10	Sunkist, OKr	4.00	Sunkist, OKr	4.00
Sunkist, RHx	3.70	Redlands, ARx	3.00	NAVELENCIAS—	Amp.	Bolsom, Co	1.50
Honor Bright, SRx	4.00	Hobo, ARx	3.00	Smith Mtn.	4.00		

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Six cars sold. Market is steady on oranges, good demand for lemons at prevailing prices.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
Regent, THP	$4.10	Yankee Doodle, SBx	4.00	Our Pride, SRx	4.10	Big Chief, OKr	4.00
Magna, THP	4.10	Our Pride, SRx	4.00	Alpine, ORx	4.10	Sunkist, OKr	4.00
Fair Oaks, SRx	4.00	Sunkist, SRx	4.00	Alpine, ORx	4.10	Sunkist, OKr	4.00
Sutter, SCx	3.70	Sweetheart, SRx	4.00	We Four, ORx	4.00	Four Aces, KMCx	3.85
Sweetheart, SRx	4.00	Honor Bright, SRx	4.00	Sunkist, ORx	4.00	Alpinhome	3.45

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Market easier on medium to small sizes oranges, steady on lemons.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.
Peppy	$3.90	Glen Ilyia, ACOx	4.00	Red Shield, Imp.	4.00	Sun Lois, Imp.	4.00
Ideal	4.00	Exploiter, ACOx	4.00	ACOx	4.00	Pearl Isle, ECx	4.00
Violet, DHX	4.00	Red Shield, ACOx	4.00	Red Cr. Jr., ARx	4.00	LEMONS—	Amp.
Jasmine, DMx	3.90	Green Crown, ACOx	4.15	Jack o' Jill, ARx	4.00	Commercial, ARx	3.75

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Three cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market firm on oranges, lemon market strong and higher on good quality.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
R. Keystone, KPCo.	$3.90	Bowman, ORx	4.00	California, Mtrx	3.90	Sunkist	4.00
Sunkist, Imp. KPCo.	4.00	Gold Buster, ORx	4.00	Sunkist, Mtrx	4.00	Rosebell	3.50
Red Orchard Run	4.00	Peppermint, Mtrx	4.00	Yuspe, YCx	4.00		

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—One car navels, one car lemons sold. Market is weaker on oranges, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
Silver Gate, ELC	$4.35	Reindeer, ELC	4.00	Los Puentes, CHCO	4.50	Monrovia	4.00

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Five cars navels sold. Market weaker on oranges.

NAVELS—	Amp.	NAVELS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.	LEMONS—	Amp.
Preferred, THP	$4.00	Peacock, CEB	4.10	Honor Bright, SRx	4.00	Pride of Cal. RIVr	4.00
Euclid, THP	4.15	Fair Oaks, SCx	4.00	Sunkist, Mtrx	4.00	Sunkist, ARx	4.00
Uplandem, THP	3.95	Sutter, SCx	3.90	Riverside, RIVr	4.00	Palm Tree, ARx	3.95

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS, LOCAL AND EASTERN.

Following are the live-stock prices yesterday in Los Angeles, f.o.b., packers' yards. Prices at country points are $1 to $1.50 per hundred-weight less than those quoted.

Good steers, 13.50@14.00; medium steers, 12.50@13.50; common steers, 10.50@11.00.

Good cows, 11.50@12.00; medium cows, 9.50@10.50; common cows, 7.50@8.50.

Best No. 1, 250 to 350 lbs., 17.00@17.50; No. 1, 250 to 350 lbs., 16.00@16.50; No. 2, 250 to 350 lbs., 15.00@15.50.

Lambs, 45 to 80 lbs., 15.50@16.00; wethers, 11.00@12.00; ewes, 8.50@10.50.

Eleven cars of live stock were loaded January 23.

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES.

(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

STEERS—Choice and good, 21.00@22.00; medium, 19.00@20.00; common, 18.00@18.50.

COWS—Choice, 18.50@19.50; medium, 17.00@18.00; common, 16.50@17.00.

BULLS—Good, 16.00; medium, 15.00@15.50; common, 14.00@15.00.

LAMBS—Choice, 27.00@28.00; good, 26.00@27.00; medium, 25.00@26.00; common, 24.00@25.00.

MUTTON—Good, 24.00@25.00; medium, 23.00@24.00.

OTHER MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 37,000; market slow, about steady; spots 5 cents lower on butcher hogs; very slow sales; light and light mixed, bulk of sales, 17.40@17.85; butchers, 17.35@17.75; light, 16.75@17.50; packing, 16.50@17.25; throughs, 16.00@16.50; pigs, good to choice, 12.25@15.00. Cattle, receipts, 1000; market very dull; prices nominally lower; bulk of supply, medium to choice steers here; calves 1 cent lower. Beef cattle, good choice and prime, 16.00@20.00; common and medium, 9.50@16.00; butcher stock, cows and heifers, 7.00@14.00; canners and cutters, 6.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, 10.75@14.25; inferior, common and medium, 8.00@12.75; veal calves, good and choice, 14.00@14.50. Sheep, receipts, 8000; lambs and yearlings, 15 to 25 cents lower than yesterday's best time; sheep steady to lower; lambs, choice and prime, 16.10@16.15; medium and good, 14.75@16.10; culls, 11.50@15.75; ewes, choice and prime, 10.00@10.65; medium and good, 9.25@10.00; culls, 5.00@7.00.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 1100. Prime, 17.25@17.40; medium to choice, 17.00@17.15; rough heavies, 15.00@15.50; pigs, 15.00@16.00. Cattle, receipts, 211. Good steers and cows fine, fleet steers, 11.50@13.50; medium to choice, 10.50@11.00; common to good, 6.00@9.50; best cows and heifers, 8.50@10.50; common to medium, 5.00@7.50; bulls, 5.00@8.00; calves, 7.00@12.50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Hogs, receipts, 19,000; steady. Bulk, 16.50@17.40; heavy, 17.25@17.50; packers and butchers, 17.10@17.45; lights, 16.00@17.00; pigs, 1000@14.50. Cattle, receipts, 9000; steady. Prime-fed steers, 15.00@20.00; dressed beef steers, 12.00@18.00; western steers, 12.00@17.50; southern steers nominally, 7.00@14.50; heifers, 8.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, 7.50@14.00; bulls, 7.50@11.50; calves, 7.00@14.00.

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 24.—Cattle steady; receipts, 97. Steers, best, 12.00@13.25; good, to choice, 10.25@11.25; medium to good, 8.75@10.25; fair to good, 7.75@8.75; common to good, 7.50@8.50; fair to medium, 6.75@8.75; heifers, best, 9.25@10.25; good to choice, 8.75@9.75; medium to good, 7.50@8.50; fair to medium, 6.75@8.75; cows and heifers, choice, 9.25@10.25; good to choice, 8.75@9.75; medium to good, 7.50@8.50; fair to medium, 6.75@8.75; canners, 5.50@6.00; bulls, 6.00@9.00; calves, 10.00@13.00; stockers and feeders, 6.50@8.50. Hogs steady; receipts, 383. Prime mixed, 16.80@17.00; light mixed, 16.50@16.75; rough heavies, 15.00@16.00; pigs, 14.00@15.25; bulk, 14.50. Sheep steady; receipts, 84. Prime lambs, 15.75@16.25; fair to good, 14.75@15.50; ewes, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 9.00@10.00; culls, 6.50@8.00.

BIG BOND DEAL CLOSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MERCED (Cal.) Jan. 24.—A deal for the purchase of $1,250,000 in 5 per cent. Merced county highway bonds has been closed by the Bank of Italy today. A premium of $48,000 was paid.

LOCAL PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Eggs, 262 cases; butter, 43,300 pounds; cheese, 7200 pounds; potatoes, 4607 sacks; onions, 1442 sacks; beans, 15 sacks.

VISITS ILL DAUGHTER, FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

DIVORCED WIFE REPORTS ON QUARANTINE VIOLATION TO HEALTH BOARD.

The familiar story of divorced parents reunited at the bedside of a stricken child had a different denouement yesterday when Thomas Ward of No. 814 San Julian street paid a fine of $50 in police court after his former wife reported him to the Health Department for a violation of the quarantine ordinance.

The Wards were divorced fifteen years ago. Mrs. Ward lives in Georgia, but when she heard that her nineteen-year-old daughter, Miss Adeline Ward, was ill with influenza at No. 1219 Hooper street, this city, she came here at once to nurse her. Mr. Ward, not satisfied with bulletins by telephone, determined to visit his daughter. When he approached the house his former wife warned him that it is against the influenza ordinance to visit a quarantined house, but he broke past her, and stayed with his daughter three hours. Mrs. Ward notified the Health Department, and Inspectors H. A. Emery and L. G. Hallock arrested the father and haled him before Police Judge Richardson yesterday morning, who gave him the alternatives of the fine or fifty days in jail.

Justice Richardson, in passing the sentence upon Mitaro Iwamusi, landlord of a rooming house at No. 313 North Alameda street, declared that the city quarantine ordinance must be strictly enforced, and that he would hold all offenders under $50 bail, and deal with them strictly. Iwamusi, who had been nursing a sick roomer, broke the ordinance by going out and playing a game of pool.

KEEPS LOANED WATCH.

Nurse Had Borrowed It to Take a Patient's Temperature.

A nurse who was told to take a patient's temperature and instead took his watch, left the California Hospital soon after and didn't return, the police were told yesterday. J. E. Mead of No. 427 Cedar street, Long Beach, was the patient, and the owner of the watch, which he valued as a gift from his mother. The nurse was known at the hospital as James W. Williams.

According to the report made at Central Station, the nurse borrowed the watch to take a temperature, and returned it. An hour later he borrowed the watch again and took it away with him.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trading was a little more active yesterday morning than for the past few days, but few changes in price were noticeable. Potatoes are slightly cheaper but moving into consumption readily. Fancy oranges are declining in price, but apples and other fruits are holding about steady. The following prices were obtained by wholesalers:

APPLES—No carlot arrivals. No cars on track. Demand and movement moderate, little change in prices. Boxes Washington, Winesap, medium size, Bellflower, Jonathan, $2.50@3.25; Newtown, $4@5; Pippin, $3@4; Oregon, Newtowns, extra fancy, medium, 2.75@3.25; Spitzenburg, extra fancy, medium size, 3.00@3.50; fancy, 3.75@4.25; large, 2.50@3.00; Jonathan, fancy, medium size, 3.00@3.50; Banana Blacks, extra fancy, medium size, 3.25@3.50; loose, 6½@7½ per pound. California, Bellflower, loose, 6@6½ per pound; Yellow Newtowns, fancy, medium size, 2.00@2.75; loose, 4½@5 per pound; White Pippins, fancy, medium size, 2.00@2.50; Gravenstein, fancy, medium size, 2.00@2.75; loose, 4½@5 per pound; White Pippins, fancy, medium size, 2.00@2.50; Oak Glen, Delicious, extra fancy, large size, 3.50; Rome Beauties, 2.75@2.85. Yakima, fancy, medium size, 2.75@3.00; large, 2.50@2.75; small size, 2.25@2.50; King Davids, fancy, small size, 2.00@2.10; Rome Beauties, fancy, 2.00@2.50.

CABBAGE—No carlot arrivals; best, 1.40@1.50 per crate.

CARROTS—45@50 per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER — Best, 2.00@2.25 per crate; poorer and small, 1.25@1.50.

CELERY—No carlot arrivals; 1 car on track today. Homegrown, best, 7.00@8.00; poorer, 5.00@6.00; Northern, 6.50@8.00 per crate.

GRAPEFRUIT—No carlot arrivals. Tubes coming sweeter, medium and large size, fancy, 2.75@3.00; Arizona seedless, 3.00@3.25 per packed box; Imperial Valley, 3.00@3.25; locals, 2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Fancy packed, 4.50 per box; best packed, 3.00@4.00; loose, some tree ripe, 2.00@2.50 per box.

LETTUCE—In cabbage crates, best, 2.25@2.50.

ONIONS — 4 California arrived. Demand and movement moderate; no change in prices. Shotten, sacked, per 100 pounds, Browns, best, 2.00; Yellow Danvers, poorer, 1.50@1.65; Lompoc, 2.25@2.50.

ORANGES — Navels, medium and large size, fancy, 3.00@4.00; local packed, 2.50@4.00; loose, 2.00@2.25 per box; Tangerine, 1.25@1.50 per box.

PARSLEY—30 per dozen bunches.

PEARS — Quality and condition fair. Winter Nellis, loose, 1@6 per pound; packed, 2.25@2.50 per box. Oregon Winter Nellis, 1@7 per pound.

PEAS — Admiral and Telephone, 15@16 per pound.

PEPPERS—Chilis, best, 22@24 per pound; bell, best, 17@20 per pound.

POTATOES — 9 California, 7 Idaho arrived; 21 cars on track unbroken; 3 cars diverted. Supplies moderate. Demand and movement moderate, prices slightly lower. Stockton, Burbanks, quality and condition good, sacked, per 100 pounds, special marks, 2.55@2.60; fancy, 2.35@2.40; choice, 2.15@2.20. Idaho, Russets, quality and condition fair; best, 2.25. Oregon, Seed Stock, White Rose and Red Rose, sacked, per 100 pounds, 2.75@3.00. Homegrown, White Rose, mostly 2.75@3.00; few fancy, 3.25.

PUMPKINS — Best medium size, 1@1½ per pound.

RHUBARB—Best strawberry, 2.00@2.25 per box.

SPINACH—35 per dozen bunches.

SQUASH—Hubbard, best, 1½@2 per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Log box, best, 85@95; small, 75@85 per crate.

TURNIPS—50 per dozen bunches.

RICE—(Per 100 pounds.) California rice, paddy, Japan, 7.00; fancy head, 11.50; choice head, 11.25; class grades, 10.75; Creole head, 10.00; Patna, 11.00; broken, 6.75; brewers', 6.25; rice polish, 50.00 per ton; rice bran, 30.00 per ton. All other grades are to be sold on proportionate basis of value and proper differentials are to be added for the cost of cracked packets.

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Broilers, over 1 lb. and up to 1½ lbs. each, per lb.

Broilers, under 1 lb. each, per lb.

Roosters, young, 3 lbs. and up.

Roosters, old, 3 lbs. and up.

Roosters, pullets, 2 lbs. and up.

Roosters, pullets, under 2 lbs. each.

Old cocks

Ducks, young, 4½ lbs. and up, per lb.

Ducks, young, 3½ lbs. and up, per lb.

Ducks, young, under 3½ lbs. each, per lb.

Ducks, old, 4½ lbs. and up, per lb.

Ducks, old, under 4½ lbs. each, per lb.

Geese

Turkeys, young hens

Turkeys, young toms

Turkeys, old hens

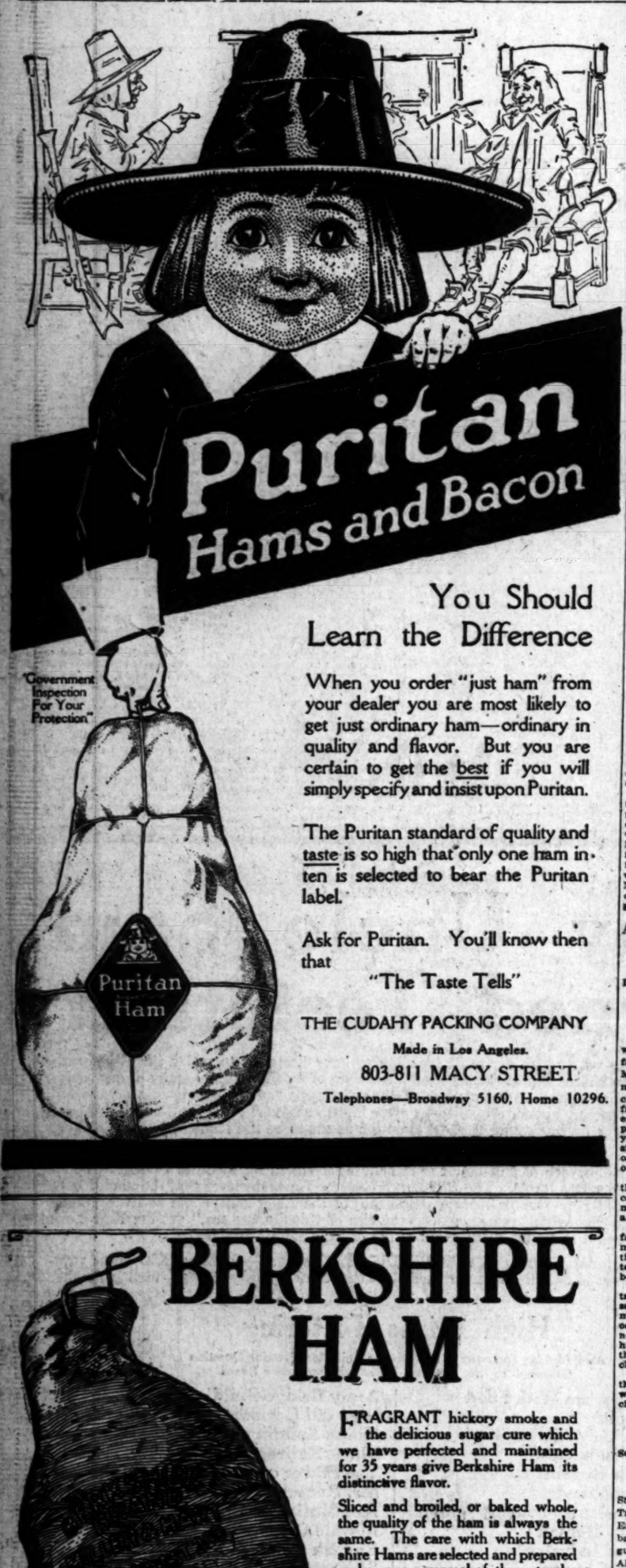
Turkeys, old toms

Capons, under 10 lbs.

Capons, over 10 lbs.

Squabs, per doz.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale prices paid by dealers: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 17; rock cod, 17; rock bass, 17; salmon, 25; sea bass, 17; smelts, 20; sea trout, 20; yellowtail, 25; whitefish, 20; herring, 10; mackerel, 10; perch, 10; pompano, 35; shad, 15; skate, 12; sturgeon, 15; tuna, 15; white sea bass, 17; whiting, 10; mullet, 10; Spanish mackerel, 15; Yellowtail, 25; Catalina bass, 25; Catalina rock bass, 25; Catalina sea bass, 25; Catalina yellowtail, 25; Catalina white sea bass, 25; Catalina albacore, 25; Catalina tuna, 25; Catalina barracuda, 25; Catalina halibut, 25; Catalina mackerel, 25; Catalina rock cod, 25; Catalina whitefish, 25; Catalina perch, 25; Catalina pompano, 25; Catalina shad, 25; Catalina skate, 25; Catalina sturgeon, 25; Catalina mullet, 25; Catalina Spanish mackerel, 25; Catalina



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TWO SOLDIERS BURIED TODAY.

Both Died of Hurts Received in East Pacific.

Artilleryman was Wounded Two Years Ago.

Carpenter's Mate Succumbs on Island of Guam.

Funeral services for two men in the United States service, both of whom died as a result of hurts received in the East Pacific, will be held in this city today.

At St. John's Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock, last rites will be said for Chester B. Spencer, 24 years old, a former member of Co. 16, Coast Artillery, who was stationed at Fort Mills, Corrigedor, P. I., on Manila Bay. There, nearly two years ago, he was terribly injured when a gun exploded. After spending a year in the hospital, he was sent to the recuperation post at Fort Bayard, N. M. Shortly after he returned to his home, No. 2241 Thompson street, this city, he died.

His mother, Mrs. Agnes B. Spencer, widow of the late Rev. U. H. Spencer, is a prominent club woman, a member of the Educational Committee of the State Council of Defense and president of the Daughters of the King for Southern California. His brother, Philip B. Spencer, is stationed with Co. H, Seventy-sixth Infantry, at Camp Lewis. The train on which the latter left for Los Angeles is stalled near Olympia, Wash., by a washout, and it is feared he will not arrive for the funeral ceremony.

The Episcopalian service is to be read by Dr. George Davidson, rector of St. John's, with whom the soldier was associated for some time in church work. Soldiers from Fort MacArthur will be pallbearers. Mr. Spencer was for some time a member of the choir at the church, and later left the city to attend De Foe University. Prior to his enlistment in the army, he was a student at the University of Southern California.

The other funeral today will be that for Leo Melvin Holly, a carpenter's mate, second class, who died at the Island of Guam on November 15. He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Holly of No. 1274 East Jefferson street, and had been in service for some time. Requiem mass will be said in Pierce Bros.' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

APOLOGY TO FOLLOW SLAPPING OF FACE?

INTIMATION IS THAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES WON'T JUDGE ALLEGED FLIRT.

Having practically settled the whole matter herself by slapping the face of the man who would be fresh, Miss May Allison, trustee of the Domestic Relations Court, whose charges of unwelcome attentions from another county official threatened to bring the entire County Employees' Association into the case yesterday, indicated she will consider the incident closed if an apology is forthcoming from the owner of the slapped face.

At the same time it became known that efforts to induce the man in the case to make the apology are being made by persons interested in the affair.

Credence is given to this by the fact that so far no notices for the meeting of the Employees' Association, February 6, at which the matter is scheduled to come up, have been mailed to members.

Leonard B. Slosson, attorney retained by the man under accusation, said his client has no statement to make. So far as he officially is concerned, Mr. Slosson declared, he is not aware of any charges against his client. The man, he said, asked the association for a copy of the charges, but did not get it.

Persons who claim an influence in the county official circles say there will be no investigation by the association.

FOR VICTIM OF GRIEF.

Services Held for Woman Whose Two Sons were Killed.

Last rites were said yesterday at St. Vincent's Church for Mrs. Rosa Trens, the grief-stricken mother of Ezekial Trens, the boy who died of bayonet wounds received from a guard at the Liberty Fair, and of Albert Trens, who was killed by an automobile driven by two sailors. Requiem mass was said and interment was made at Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Rosa Trens, invalid daughter of the deceased, was present, garbed in deep mourning. She bore up well, and only once had to be assisted by friends. Julian Trens, the dead woman's only remaining son, was one of the pallbearers.

The church was banked with flowers, tributes of friends and sympathizers.

RENNIE FUNERAL.

Last Services for Beach Justice to be Held Today.

Funeral services for the late Justice W. A. Rennie of Venice will be held at the lodgerpoms of Lodge No. 906, B.P.O. Elks, Santa Monica, this afternoon. The body arrived yesterday from Sacramento, where death, due to pneumonia, occurred Wednesday.

Justice Rennie was formerly a printer in the employ of The Times, and a number of veteran members of the composing-room force of this journal will atiend the services.

FOR REALTY MAN.

Funeral services for Abraham Singer, 45 years of age, well-known realty man, who died at Venice Tuesday of heart failure, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, in the chapel of Rosedale Cemetery. Cremation of the remains followed. Mr. Singer, who was born in Russia, came to this city twenty years ago and was heavily interested in Garvanza real estate.

Naval Aviator John Wigmore.

BODY OF NAVAL AVIATOR ARRIVES.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES TODAY FOR ANGELENO KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL.

Under the escort of Robert Brant, a student flight officer, the body of Naval Aviator John Wigmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wigmore, No. 949 West Adams street, who was killed at the Pensacola Naval Aviation Station, January 18, when the machine in which he was riding crashed 1000 feet into the sea, arrived here last night. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the dead aviator was a member. Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery with full naval honors.

The dead navy man was born in Los Angeles twenty years ago, graduated from the Los Angeles High School in February, 1916, and entered the University of California in August of the same year, where he rowed on the freshman crew. He enlisted in the Naval Flying Corps in July, 1918, being sent to Seattle for his ground instruction and then to North Island for flight instruction. Last Demember he went to Pensacola, where he received his commission, and on January 4 was recommended as a pilot of the No. 14 flying boat, the largest machine which the navy has, weighing six tons, with a wing spread of 100 feet, two 400-horse-power engines, and a carrying capacity of twelve men. He met his death when a machine in which he was riding with two other men, under the pilotage of a commissioned officer, went into a spinning nose dive and fell into the ocean, all the occupants of the machine being killed.

Naval Aviator Wigmore was a nephew of Col. John H. Wigmore, who is now on Gen. Crowder's staff, and of Maj. H. L. Wigmore, Engineers' Corps, U.S.A., now deceased.

The body bearers and escort today will come from the Naval Training Station at Los Angeles Harbor, the pallbearers all being aviation officers: Student Flight Officers Leo McGuire and Robert Brant of Los Angeles, Student Flight Officer Harris Carrigan of San Francisco, Ensign Myron Ettienne of San Francisco, Ensign Hixon of Los Angeles, Second Lieutenant Lyman Stewart, Army Aviation Corps, and Senior Lieutenant Frank Simpson, Jr., of the navy. The ushers at the church will be army officers who were his friends.

WANTED AT BAKERSFIELD.

Joe Rice, wanted in Bakersfield for assault with a deadly weapon, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Sepulveda at Seventh and Spring streets.

WEDS TWO AND COURTS A THIRD

Second Wife Gets Annulment, First One Helping.

Taking a Woman in Spouse's Auto Brings Shooting.

Alleged Love-Making Career is Aired in Court.

The alleged love affairs of Charles E. McCarty, who married two women without the formality of a final intervening divorce, made love to the wife of another man and was shot at by the indignant husband, because, as it is alleged, he tried to elope with her in her husband's automobile, were aired in Judge York's court yesterday, in the annulment suit of Minnie B. McNulty McCarty. The annulment was granted.

Mrs. McCarty was married to Charles E. McCarty on January 19, 1916, and later learned that he had married Bertha L. Fultz, under the name of Elmer McCartney, on July 28, 1913. At the time of the second marriage, it was declared that Mr. McCartey had not obtained a final decree of divorce. Both wives were in court and were represented by Attorney P. L. Randolph.

An affidavit made by Mrs. Minnie McCarty declared that Mr. McCartey, representing himself as a single man, made love to a married woman who had three children, and urged her to elope with him. He is said to have told the woman he would pay the expenses of her divorce suit at Reno. The affidavit stated that he took the husband's automobile and fled with the woman, but was brought back.

MANY SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Classes of Seventeen will be Resumed on Monday.

Under strict medical supervision, seventeen of the city schools will open on Monday, it was announced yesterday by the Board of Education. All are in districts practically free from influenza, and the opening is made upon recommendation of the Health Commission.

The schools to open are: the Manchester-avenue, South Park-avenue, Cambria-street, Buchanan-street, Santa Fe Parental, Washington Park, Farmdale, Van Ness-avenue, California-street, Union-avenue, Seventh-street, Santa Fe-avenue, Annandale Parental, Owensmouth elementary and high, and the Van Nuys school.

Arrangements have been made for opening the Van Nuys High School also on Monday. Every effort will be made to get the pupils through their grades this year. Work will begin at 8:30 and close at 3:05.

ATTACKED FOR REBUKE.

Band Leader Lectures Would-be Robbers, is Beaten by Them.

Frank Gregory, leader of the Royal Marine Band, reported to the police yesterday that he was assaulted near Eleventh and Main streets yesterday afternoon by two negroes who attempted to rob him.

Gregory had just alighted from his auto, when the two accosted him and demanded money. He told them he had none, and they demanded his watch.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Why don't you go to work?" he asked them. The two then "beat him up," and ran away. Mr. Gregory went to his doctor and had a cut on his lip and a bruised eye treated.

MAJOR GETS OLD JOB.

Having returned from service in the army, Maj. W. G. Schreiber will be given his old job as chief of the bureau of assessments at the City Hall. The Council yesterday instructed the Civil Service Commission to classify the major so he can take the post.

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—Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen 55c

In the Meat Department

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—Pure Lard, lb. 22½c
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